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### Bishop Enoch Marvin

**E**nifty years hence—we cannot doubt it—there will be a Methodist Church in the land, in poise amid the factions of the hour, pure amid temptations, her candle-stick still in place, her light burning with inspiration and faith, her eyes lifted, her hands clean from bribes, her robes of linen clean and white; the righteousness of saints washed in the blood of the Lamb, revered by all who love the Lord Jesus, hated only by his enemies; her children dwelling in peace, in the South and in the North, in the West and in the East, with Republican and Democrat, Radical and Conservative, alike calling her blessed. She will excite the suspicion and hatred of none by allying herself with an adverse party, upon issues that arouse the passions of the hour, but lie outside her sphere. She will move with a grand but quiet energy amid the affairs of men, the representative of Christ to all, the political ally or enemy of none. She will stand for Christ, recognized by all, upon a plane far above the level of those contests which come and go with the energy and swiftness of a tornado. She will abjure both the riches and the power which might reward a lewd and bewitching coquetry with some successful power of the State. She will be known, and loved, and hated, as the chaste spouse of Christ. Her character will give full force and meaning to the Word of God committed to her."

## HISTORICAL

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### CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	PLACE	DATE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	Kansas City..	Sep. 27 to Oct. 2, 1871	Pierce.....	W. M. Proottsman
2	Nevada.....	Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1872	Doggett.....	W. M. Proottsman
3	Springfield....	Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, 1873	Wightman.....	W. M. Proottsman
4	Lexington.....	Sep. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874	Keener.....	W. M. Proottsman
5	Neosho.....	Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, 1875	Keener.....	W. M. Proottsman
6	Miami.....	Oct. 18 to Oct. 23, 1876	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7	Independence.	Sep. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8	Clinton.....	Sep. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9	Kansas City..	Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1879	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10	Marshall.....	Sep. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11	Springfield....	Sep. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12	Nevada.....	Sep. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13	Boonville.....	Sep. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14	Jefferson City	Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1884	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15	Lexington.....	Sep. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16	Kansas City..	Sep. 29 to Oct. 5, 1886	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
17	Springfield....	Sep. 28 to Oct. 3, 1887	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
18	Nevada.....	Oct. 3 to Oct. 8, 1888	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
19	Marshall.....	Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1889	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
20	Clinton.....	Sep. 24 to Sep. 29, 1890	Key.....	C. C. Woods
21	Sedalia.....	Sep. 15 to Sep. 21, 1891	Hargrove.....	C. C. Woods
22	Independence.	Sep. 21 to Sep. 26, 1892	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
23	Boonville.....	Sep. 20 to Sep. 25, 1893	Haygood.....	C. C. Woods
24	Jefferson City	Sep. 19 to Sep. 24, 1894	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
25	Webb City....	Sep. 19 to Sep. 23, 1895	Duncan.....	C. C. Woods
26	Nevada.....	Sep. 16 to Sep. 21, 1896	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
27	Slater.....	Sep. 22 to Sep. 27, 1897	Fitzgerald.....	C. C. Woods
28	Lexington.....	Sep. 14 to Sep. 19, 1898	Candler.....	C. C. Woods
29	Neosho.....	Sep. 20 to Sep. 25, 1899	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
30	Kansas City..	Sep. 26 to Oct. 1, 1900	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
31	Marshall.....	Sep. 25 to Sep. 30, 1901	Candler.....	C. C. Woods
32	Jefferson City	Sep. 17 to Sep. 22, 1902	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
33	Sedalia.....	Sep. 9 to Sep. 14, 1903	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
34	Springfield....	Sep. 14 to Sep. 19, 1904	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
35	Butler.....	Sep. 13 to Sep. 18, 1905	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
36	Joplin.....	Sep. 12 to Sep. 17, 1906	Key.....	C. C. Woods
37	Independence.	Sep. 11 to Sep. 16, 1907	Key.....	C. C. Woods
38	Warrensburg.	Sep. 2 to Sep. 9, 1908	Morrison.....	C. C. Woods
39	Kansas City..	Sep. 8 to Sep. 13, 1909	Candler.....	C. C. Woods
40	Webb City....	Sep. 14 to Sep. 19, 1910	Denny.....	C. C. Woods
41	Marshall.....	Sep. 13 to Sep. 18, 1911	Denny.....	C. C. Woods
42	Springfield....	Sep. 18 to Sep. 23, 1912	Denny.....	C. C. Woods
43	Nevada.....	Sep. 17 to Sep. 22, 1913	Hoss.....	C. C. Woods
44	Clinton.....	Sep. 16 to Sep. 21, 1914	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
45	Slater.....	Sep. 15 to Sep. 20, 1915	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
46	Kansas City..	Sep. 13 to Sep. 18, 1916	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
47	Neosho.....	Sep. 13 to Sep. 17, 1917	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods

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### District Conference—Membership.

In addition to those named in the Discipline: Sunday School Superintendents, who are members of the church, the District Stewards, and two laymen to be elected from each Quarterly Conference—1870.

Exhorters—1871. Recording Stewards, 1879. Epworth League Presidents, when men, 1911.

### Conference Claimants.

The assessment for Conference claimants shall be 5 per cent of the amount assessed to the P. C. and P. E.

And for the Sup. End. Fund, 1 per cent of the amount assessed to P. C. and P. E. This estimate shall be made upon the amount paid by the congregation, plus the amount paid to the P. C. by the Mission Board (except in the case of the Institutional Church). However, where there is no parsonage the Board of Stewards may make a reasonable allowance for house rent, and this amount is not considered salary.

The P. C.'s are required to pay 5 per cent of amount received by them on salary. If they do not raise it, the P. E.'s are urged not to employ as supplies local preachers who will not comply with this law.

The P. E. shall not pro-rate missionary money paid to the P. C.

### Change of Conference Relation.

RESOLVED, That we request the Committee on Conference Relations not to recommend for a change from an effective to a non-effective relation any man who is in debt—1891.

Anniversaries.

RESOLVED, That the several anniversaries be held in the afternoon, and that no collection be taken at these meetings—1894.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Worship be asked to set aside the evening for evangelistic services when possible—1910.

Committee on Memoirs.

First—That hereafter the committee shall be appointed for four years, and the chairman thereof shall be the custodian of our Book of Memoirs, keep it posted, and have it at Conference, and shall gather during the years such data of those who die as may be helpful to perfect their memoirs.

Second—That our standing rule, making the administration of the Lord's Supper a part of the memorial service, be repealed.

Third—That this committee be composed of men not on boards or other committees—1908.

Nominations.

RESOLVED, That the Presiding Elders be, hereafter, a standing committee on nominations of committees and boards.

Reports.

The Statistical Secretary must verify all reports by the Treasurer's balance sheet—1914.

All reports must be turned into the Statistical Secretary not later than noon of Friday of the Conference session; otherwise they will not be printed in the Conference minutes—1915.

Finance.

The expense of printing the minutes shall be pro-rated among the several Conference Boards—1915.

## ROLL OF MEMBERS

### SUPERANNUATES.

NAME	When Rec'd.	WHERE	ADDRESS
Bahrenburg, M. ....a.	1877	Southwest Missouri..	Warrensburg.
Brewer, W. A.....a.	1892	Indian Mission.....	Springfield.
Briggs, W. F.....a.	1881	Scuthwest Missouri..	Springfield, R.F.D.
Caldwell, J. P.....a.	1875	Arkansas.....	Pineville.
Castel, J. A.....a.	1884	Florida.....	St. Joseph, 418 N. 2nd St
Dowdy, N. M.....a.	1881	Southwest Missouri..	LaBelle, Fla.
Eastwood, W. T.....a.	....	Southwest Missouri..	Lowry City.
Green, G. H.....a.	1890	Southwest Missouri..	Tulsa, Okla.
Hagler, J. L.....a.	1859	Southwest Missouri..	Mountain Grove.
Harney, J. E.....a.	1890	Southwest Missouri..	Rosedale, Kans.
Hogan, H. D.....a.	1867	Tennessee.....	Lee's Summit.
Keys, S. G.....a.	1899	Scuthwest Missouri..	Jerico Springs.
Loyall, J. T.....a.	1881	Louisville.....	Independence.
Loch, G. C.....	1890	Southwest Missouri..	Greenfield.
Mathews, J. A.....	1880	Southwest Missouri..	Everett, Kans
Miller, H. I.....a.	1876	Western.....	LaMesa, Texas.
Mitchell, J. G.....a.	1885	Southwest Missouri..	Sapulpa, Okla.
McAllister, W. M....a.	1876	Southwest Missouri..	Sedalia.
Norfleet, L. P.....a.	1876	Southwest Missouri..	DeQueen, Ark.
Ogden, J. W.....a.	1887	Illinois.....	K. C., Kas., 2052 Halloch
Owen, W. P.....a.	1889	Missouri.....	Blue Springs .
Payne, J. W.....a.	1878	Missouri.....	Morrisville.
Payne, T. D.....a.	1869	St. Louis.....	Marshfield.
Pike, J. F.....a.	1876	Louisville.....	Lee's Summit.
Shackelford, J. C....a.	1854	St. Louis.....	Lee's Summit.
Smith, W. A.....	1889	Missouri.....	Moberly.
Warren, Geo. J.....	1868	Missouri.....	St. Louis.
Wood, J. D.....a.	1871	Southwest Missouri..	
Woods, C. C.....	1860	St. Louis.....	

### SUPERNUMERARIES.

NAME	When Rec'd.	WHERE	ADDRESS
Boehm, J. C. L....a.	1889	Memphis.....	Nevada.
Clark, J. M.....a.	1875	White River.....	Kansas City.
Cobb, T. M.....a.	1866	St. Louis.....	Lexington.
Davenport, C. M....a.	1894	St. Louis.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Ezell, J. W.....a.	1883	Southwest Missouri..	Fayette.
Morris, J. C.....a.	1865	Kentucky.....	Athens, Ga.
Larkin, M.....a.	1888	East Columbia.....	
Wagoner, W. F....a.	1878	Southwest Missouri..	Odessa.
Scarritt, C. W.....	1895	Southwest Missouri..	K. C. Scarritt Bldg.
Shook, Jacob .....	1889	Southwest Missouri..	Morrisville.

## TRAVELING ELDERS.

NAME	When Rec'd.	WHERE	ADDRESS
Ailor, E. I. ....	1908	Southwest Missouri..	Waverly.
Alexander, J. E. ....	1895	Scuthwest Missouri..	Lexington.
Allen, R. N. ....	1900	Southwest Missouri..	lndependence.
Alton, B. V. ....	1887	Scuthwest Missouri..	Corder.
Barrett, W. P. ....	1891	Southwest Missouri..	Miami.
Beasley, W. G. ....	1896	Southwest Missouri..	Springfield.
Bewley, W. C. ....	1883	Southwest Missouri..	Kansas City.
Blaine, G. M. ....	1901	Western.....	Linn.
Bostwick, H. W. ....a.	1907	Southwest Missouri..	Niangua.
Briggs, C. H. ....	1870	Southwest Missouri..	Springfield, 727 Monroe
Brooks, Samuel ....	1902	Southwest Missouri..	Green Ridge.
Bruner, C. ....	1886	Southwest Missouri..	Bates City.
Buckner, W. P. ....	1893	Southwest Missouri..	Joplin.
Burton, F. M. ....	1894	Southwest Missouri..	Lexington.
Cain, P. M. ....	1901	Southwest Missouri..	Slater.
Campbell, R. F. ....	1888	Southwest Missouri..	Blue Springs.
Caskey, J. F. ....	1901	Southwest Missouri..	K. C., 315 S. Jackson.
Cayton, S. P. ....	1888	Southwest Missouri..	Sedalia.
Clark, L. F. ....	1894	Southwest Missouri..	Nevada.
Clark, C. N. ....	1900	St. Louis.....	K. C., 2619 Forest.
Cleaves, J. H. ....	1895	Southwest Missouri..	Eldorado Springs.
Clendenning, A. C. ....	1888	Illinois.....	Russellville.
Coffman, G. L. ....	1901	Southwest Missouri..	Pilot Grove.
Comer, W. H. ....	1876	Missouri.....	Versailles.
Crook, G. L. B. ....	1906	Southwest Missouri..	Stotesbury.
Dowdy, N. M. ....	1881	Southwest Missouri..	Green Ridge.
Dowless, D. E. ....	1899	St. Louis.....	Cedarville.
Ellis, J. B. ....	1876	Southwest Missouri..	Springfield.
Emery, J. S. ....	....	St. Louis.....	Willard.
Faris, A. R. ....	1876	Tennessee.....	Marshall.
Firestone, O. S. ....	1913	Southwest Missouri..	Rogersville.
Gatlin, H. G. ....	1912	Southwest Missouri..	U. S. Navy.
Gayle, A. C. ....	1913	St. Louis.....	Mountain Grove.
Glazier, J. M. ....	....	Denver.....	Calhoun.
Green, H. C. ....	1908	Southwest Missouri..	Lengwood.
Hargis, J. R. ....	1889	Southwest Missouri..	Sleeper.
Hargis, G. E. ....	1907	Southwest Missouri..	Houstonia.
Hargrave, L. Q. ....	....	Archie.	
Hargrove, W. H. ....	1901	Southwest Missouri..	Malta Bend.
Harris, T. B. ....	1890	Southwest Missouri..	Higginsville.
Haynes, J. G. ....	1894	Illinois.....	Speed, R. F. D.
Hawkins, R. M. ....	1910	Southwest Missouri..	Warrensburg.
Hedges, J. R. ....	1892	Southwest Missouri..	Chamois.
Heslar, W. H. ....	1891	Southwest Missouri..	Pleasant Hill.
Hickman, T. H. ....	1913	Southwest Missouri..	Lincoln.
Hill, W. C. ....	1891	Southwest Missouri..	K. C., Inst. Church.
Higbee, C. C. ....	1911	Southwest Missouri..	Grandview.
Huffine, T. A. ....	1905	Southwest Missouri..	Naptonville.
Huffine, H. D. ....	1905	Southwest Missouri..	Sweet Springs.
Hunt, E. L. ....	1910	Southwest Missouri..	Medford.
Jackson, A. B. ....	1911	Southwest Missouri..	Blue Springs.
James, A. N. ....	1893	Southwest Missouri..	Carterville.

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NAME	When Rec'd.	WHERE	ADDRESS
Jared, J. A. ....	1887	Southwest Missouri..	Warsaw.
Jones, H. P. ....	1909	Southwest Missouri..	Heiroshima, Japan.
Karr, Ira ....	1904	Western.....	Ash Grove.
Kazee, D. B. ....	1905	West Virginia.....	Appleton City.
Keller, J. J. ....	1882	Southwest Missouri..	Morrisville.
Kelley, W. D. ....	1888	Western.....	Rosedale, Kans.
Kyle, R. J. ....	1895	Scuthwest Missouri..	Carthage.
Looney, F. N. ....	1895	Holston.....	Elwood.
McDonald, J. E. ....	1891	Southwest Missouri..	Jefferson City.
Magers, M. C. ....	1910	Southwest Missouri..	K. C., 63 & Swope Pk.
McClanahan, W. A. ....	1894	Scuthwest Missouri..	K. C., 510 W. 40th St.
McClure, W. T. ....	1882	Southwest Missouri..	Sedalia.
Orr, Lawrence ....	1904	Arkansas.....	Miller.
Owen, J. W. ....	1880	Missouri.....	Wellington.
Patison, Alonzo ....	1896	Southwest Missouri..	Lee's Summit.
Pennington, B. B. ....	1911	Tennessee.....	Neosho.
Pinnell, L. L. ....	1885	St. Louis.....	Jasper.
Pinnell, J. T. ....	1908	Southwest Missouri..	Mcrrisville.
Powers, C. A. ....	1895	West Virginia.....	Springfield.
Prater, J. D. ....	1912	Southwest Missouri..	Seneca.
Pritchett, J. T. ....	1905	Southwest Missouri..	Nevada.
Pryor, C. F. ....	1902	Southwest Missouri..	Jamestown.
Puckett, T. C. ....	1886	North Georgia.....	Hume.
Rand, H. J. ....	1905	Southwest Missouri..	Eucyrus, Kans.
Raney, E. T. ....	1900	Southwest Missouri..	Windsor.
Reid, W. E. ....	1906	Arkansas.....	Medford.
Robbins, J. D. ....	1905	Tennessee.....	Peculiar.
Rickman, O. M. ....	1897	Southwest Missouri..	Springfield.
Ruelle, C. E. ....	1908	Southwest Missouri..	Clinton.
Saylor, J. C. ....	1903	Southwest Missouri..	Marshfield.
Scales, A. L. ....	....	....	K. C., 3236 St. John.
Scott, J. R. ....	1908	Southwest Missouri..	Newtonia.
Shemwell, R. W. ....	1898	Louisville.....	Nevada.
Shook, L. F. ....	1899	Southwest Missouri..	Marshall.
Smith, J. W. ....	1899	Tennessee.....	Lebanon.
Smith, W. H. ....	1907	Southwest Missouri..	K. C., 2315 E. 14th.
Snapp, G. B. ....	1910	Southwest Missouri..	Chilhowee.
Sneed, J. H. ....	1897	Missouri.....	Odessa.
Snow, W. J. ....	1888	Southwest Missouri..	Kansas City.
Sooter, M. M. ....	1907	Southwest Missouri..	Grain Valley.
Stouffer, C. L. ....	1897	Seuthwest Missouri..	Gilliam.
Strong, J. R. ....	1891	Southwest Missouri..	Carthage.
Suddath, W. H. ....	1891	Southwest Missouri..	Bunceton.
Sullens, W. E. ....	1908	Southwest Missouri..	Harrisonville.
Swinney, J. B. ....	1904	Southwest Missouri..	Webb City.
Taylor, B. P. ....	1900	Missouri.....	K. C., 3232 Euclid.
Villines, J. M. ....	1883	Arkansas.....	Southwest City.
Vivion, O. E. ....	1895	Southwest Missouri..	Booneville.
Wallace, C. T. ....	1885	Southwest Missouri..	Otterville.
Welborn, S. G. ....	1891	Southwest Missouri..	Rich Hill.
Williams, Z. M. ....	1884	Missouri.....	Lexington.
Winton, W. H. ....	1885	Southwest Missouri..	Springfield.

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Wolfe, E. K. ....	1893	Southwest Missouri..	Montrose.
Wood, H. A. ....	1896	Southwest Missouri..	K. C., K., 1107 N. 7th. Oak Grove.
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## UNDERGRADUATES.

NAME	When Rec'd.	WHERE	ADDRESS
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Baker, E. D. ....	1914	Southwest Missouri..	Fair Grove.
Bartley, E. W. ....	1915	Southwest Missouri..	124 N. Drury, K. C.
Brown, J. A. ....	1914	Southwest Missouri..	Bronaugh.
Brown, W. E. ....	1914	Southwest Missouri..	Mount Washington.
Brown, J. R. ....	1913	Southwest Missouri..	LaMonte.
Bridenthal, Claude ...	1914	Southwest Missouri..	Jerico Springs.
Campbell, H. U. ....	1916	Southwest Missouri..	Institut'l Church, K. C.
Campbell, Arthur ....	1917	Southwest Missouri..	Urick, R. F. D.
Chapman, F. R. ....	1914	Southwest Missouri..	Kansas City.
Cox, J. E. .... a.	1912	Southwest Missouri..	Sheldon.
Cox, W. J. ....	1911	Scuthwest Missouri..	Sarcoxie.
Dillon, E. F. ....	1917	Southwest Missouri..	Bethel, Kans.
Edwards, R. C. ....	1916	Southwest Missouri..	Garden City.
Filewood, L. F. ....	1914	Scuthwest Missouri..	Webb City.
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Hill, W. E. ....	1914	Southwest Missouri..	Bronson, Kans.
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Price, F. M. ....	1914	Southwest Missouri..	Pierce City.
Starkey, S. J. ....	1914	St. Louis.....	Butler.
Starkey, L. M. ....	1916	Southwest Missouri..	Pleasant Hill, R. F. D.
Vivion, King ....	1916	Southwest Missouri..	Dallas, Texas.
Teays, W. C. ....	1916	Southwest Missouri..	Papinville.

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#### New Course of Study.

The Course of Study for Undergraduates, as adopted by the College of Bishops in May, 1916.

#### Course for Admission on Trial.

1. "Life of Christ," James Stalker: "Life of St. Paul," James Stalker.
2. "Manual of Christian Doctrine," J. S. Banks (J. J. Tigert's edition).
3. "Wesley and His Century," W. H. Fitchett.
4. Book of Discipline.

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#### First Year Course of Study.

1. The Four Gospels and Acts, with "Handbook," by Dr. Andrew Sledd (examination to be on the text of the Scripture itself).
2. Wesley's "Sermons," 1-26.
3. "The New Life of Christ," by J. Agar Beet.
4. Wesley's "Sermons," Volumes I and II, in Everyman's Library (thesis to be written on the subject assigned by the Correspondence School).
5. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. (E. E. Hoss' "Life of McKendree," H. M. Dubose's "Life of Joshua Soule.")
6. "Ministry to the Congregation," John A. Kern.
7. The Discipline.
8. Written sermon on "Repentance."

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#### Second Year Course of Study.

1. Romans to Revelation, with "Handbook" by Dr. Andrew Sledd. (Examination to be on the text of the Scripture itself).
2. Wesley's "Sermons," 27-52.
3. "Christian Doctrine," R. W. Dale: "Letters on Baptism," Edmund B. Fairfield.
4. Wesley's "Journal," Volumes II and III, in Everyman's Library (thesis on subject assigned by the Correspondence School).
5. "History of Methodism," H. N. McTyeire.
6. "Lectures on Preaching," Phillips Brooks.
7. "Elements of Deductive Logic," Nah K. Davis, with analysis by Bishop Denny.
8. "Manual of Discipline," fourteenth edition.
9. Written sermon on "Justification by Faith."

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**Third Year Course of Study.**

1. Genesis to Esther, "Handbook" by Prof. Frank Seay (examination to be on the text of the Scripture itself).
2. "General View of the English Bible," B. F. Westcott.
3. "The Christian Faith," Olin A. Curtis.
4. "The Reformation in Germany" and "The Reformation in Lands Beyond Germany," two volumes, Thomas M. Lindsay.
5. "Elements of Psychology," Noah K. Davis, with analysis by Bishop Denny.
6. "Building the Kingdom," E. B. Chappell.
7. A Biography: "Life of William Tindale," Robert Demaus.
8. Written sermon on "The Witness of the Spirit."

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**Fourth Year Course of Study.**

1. Job to Malachi, "Handbook" by Prof. Seay (examination to be on the text of the Scripture itself).
2. Apologetics: "Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief," George P. Fisher; "Evidence of Christian Experience," L. F. Stearns.
3. "Elements of Ethics," Noah K. Davis.
4. "The Christian Ministry in the Early Centuries," Thomas M. Lindsay.
5. "The Building of the Church," Charles E. Jefferson.
6. "Christianity and the Nations," Robert E. Speer.
7. "Life of Hugh Latimer," Robert Demaus.
8. Written sermon on "Regeneration."

**Course of Study for Local Preachers—For Deacon's Orders.**

1. New Testament, with aid of "Handbook" prepared by Andrew Sledd.
2. "Manual of Christian Doctrine," J. S. Banks (J. J. Tigert's edition).
3. "History of Methodism," H. N. McTyeire.
4. "Life of Christ," James Stalker.
5. "Winning the World for Christ," W. R. Lambuth.
6. "The Story of Our English Bible," P. B. Wells.
7. The Discipline.

**For Local Elder's Orders.**

1. Old Testament, with aid of "Handbook" prepared by Frank Seay.
2. "Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief," George P. Fisher.
3. "History of the Christian Church," George P. Fisher.
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Blackburne.....	Corder.....	Wm. M. Groves..	Corder, Mo.
	Blackburne.....	E. F. Pauling, Jr...	Blackburne, Mo.
	Bethel.....	Mrs. Jessie Edward Alma,	Mo.
Cross Timbers Ct.	Cross Timbers.....	E. B. Wilson.....	Cross Timbers, Mo.
	Concord.....	J. T. Tipton.....	Fristoe, Mo.
	Shiloh.....	B. F. Harris.....	Bentonville, Mo.
Green Ridge Ct...	Prairie View.....	Forest M. Johnson	Green Ridge, Mo.
	Green Ridge.....	C. E. Johnson.....	Green Ridge, Mo.
	New Bethel.....	Vest Elliott.....	Spring Fork, Mo.
Higginsville.....	Higginsville.....	W. T. Arbuckle...	Higginsville, Mo.
Houstonia and	Houstonia.....	C. F. Wicker.....	Houstonia, Mo.
Hughesville.....	Hughesville.....	M. A. Larey.....	Hughesville, Mo.
La Monte.....	La Monte.....	R. H. Wheeler...	La Monte, Mo.
Lexington.....	Lexington.....	F. Lee Wallace...	Lexington, Mo.
Lincoln and	Lincoln.....	Chas. Pohl.....	Lincoln, Mo.
Prairie Chapel...	Prairie Chapel....	Claude Winch....	Green Ridge, Mo.
Longwood Ct.....	Longwood.....	Clem Jones.....	Sedalia, Star route
	Ridge Prairie.....	Frank Marr.....	Nelson, Mo.
Mayview Ct.....	Mt. Tabor.....	D. L. Yancy.....	Odessa, Mo.
	Marvin.....	W. M. Rider.....	Mayview, Mo.
Montserrat Ct....	Montserrat.....	Leonard Schilb...	Montserrat, Mo.
	Wallace Chapel....	J. H. Wiegers.....	Higginsville, Mo.
	Zion Hill.....	Ralph Erdwin....	Concordia, Mo.
Oak Grove.....	Oak Grove.....	Dr. A. W. Mann..	Oak Grove, Mo.
Odessa.....	Odessa.....	C. E. Prather....	Odessa, Mo.
Sedalia.....	Sedalia.....	J. T. Whittall.....	Sedalia, Mo.
Sedalia Ct.....	Pleasant Hill.....	Frank VanDyke...	Sedalia, Mo., rfd.
	Oak Grove.....	Chas. Romig.....	Dresden, Mo.
	Dresden.....	W. J. Holtzen....	Dresden, Mo.
	Salem.....	C. S. Danforth....	Sedalia, Mo., rfd. 1
Sweet Springs Ct..	Blackwater Chapel.	L. V. Johnson.....	Sweet Springs, Mo.
	Elmwood.....	Dr. L. G. James...	Blackburn, Mo.
	Hazel Hill.....	H. A. Thomas....	Marshall, Mo., rfd.
	Sweet Springs.....	Ralph C. Crain....	Sweet Springs, Mo.

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
Warrensburg.....	Warreńsburg.....	Prof. W. W. Parker.	Warrensburg, Mo.
Warsaw.....	Warsaw.....	C. H. Miles.....	Warsaw, Mo.
Waverly and Grand Pass.....	Waverly.....	E. W. Niederjohn.	Waverly, Mo.
Wellington and Dover.....	Grand Pass.....	C. A. Jones.....	Grand Pass, Mo.
	Wellington.....	R. L. Mann.....	Wellington, Mo.
	Dover.....	W. E. Bear.....	Dover, Mo.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Arrow Rock.....	Arrow Rock.....	Watson Diggs....	Arrow Rock, Mo.
	Blackwater.....	F. L. Stockard....	Blackwater, Mo.
	Nelson.....	N. P. Thornton...	Nelson, Mo.
Bell Air.....	Bell Air.....	G. H. Schlotzhauer	Bunceton,Mo.
Boonville.....	Boonville.....	F. G. Lohse.....	Boonville, Mo.
Bunceton.....	Bunceton.....	J. M. Renfrow....	Bunceton, Mo.
	Glensted.....	T. B. Cooper.....	Glensted, Mo.
California.....	California.....	F. C. Harra.....	California, Mo.
	Fairmount.....	J. B. Francis....	California, Mo.
Chamois.....	Chamois.....	Dan Schowengert.	Chamois, Mo.
Gilliam.....	Gilliam.....	Albert Saurer....	Gilliam, Mo.
	Cain Bridge.....	C. H. Linebrook...	Gilliam, Mo.
Jamestown.....	Jamestown.....	M. L. John.....	Jamestown, Mo.
	Prairie Home.....	Fred Schilb.....	Prairie Home, Mo.
	Splice Creek.....	Louis Miller.....	Jamestown, Mo.
	Copp Chapel.....	W. A. Good.....	Woolridge, Mo.
Jefferson City.....	Jefferson City....	C. C. Carson....	Jefferson City, Mo.
Linn.....	Linn.....	R. H. Bryan.....	Linn, Mo.
Malta Bend.....	Malta Bend.....	Dr. J. R. Brown...	Malta Bend. Mo.
Marshall.....	Marshall.....	T. A. Radford....	Marshall, Mo.
Miami.....	Miami.....	T. T. Taylor.....	Miami, Mo.
	Mt. Carmel.....	H. W. Harvey....	Marshall, Mo.
Otterville.....	Otterville.....	T. J. H. Gunn....	Otterville, Mo.
	Clifton City.....	M. M. McCarty...	Clifton City, Mo.
	Walnut Grove....	A. Commius.....	Otterville, Mo.
Pilot Grove.....	Pilot Grove.....	W. E. Roberts....	Pilot Grove, Mo.
	Pleasant Green...	H. Schlotzhauer...	Pleasant Green, Mo
Russellville.....	Russellville.....	Rube Smith.....	Russellville, Mo.
	Elston.....	Jesse Hitch.....	Elston, Mo.
Slater.....	Slater.....	J. S. Wilson.....	Slater, Mo.
Smith's Chapel....	Smith's Chapel....	L. T. Stauffer....	Napton, Mo.
	Shiloh.....	J. C. B. Martin...	Marshall, Mo.
Versailles.....	Versailles.....	C. F. Johns.....	Versailles, Mo.

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## NEVADA DISTRICT.

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
Appleton City.....	Appleton City.....	John Summers.....	Appleton City, Mo.
Archie Circuit.....	Archie.....	W. W. DeJarnett..	Archie, Mo.
	Everett.....	T. C. George.....	Archie, Mo., rfd. 1
	Flinn's Chapel....	Frank E. Bybee....	Harrisonville, Mo.
	Main City.....	O. D. Berry.....	Freeman, Mo. rfd 1
Austin and Marvin	Austin Chapel....	E. E. Hunt.....	Nevada, Mo.
	Marvin Chapel....	Lee B. Kibler....	Nevada, Mo.. rfd. 3
Bronaugh Ct.....	Bronaugh.....	C. E. Stainbach...	Bronaugh, Mo.
	Avola.....	Elmer Parrin.....	Sheldon, Mo.. rfd.
	Bethel.....	D. J. Emery.....	Nevada, Mo., rfd.
Bronson and			
Deerfield.....	Bronson.....	C. O. Wright.....	Bronson, Kas.
	Deerfield.....	L. B. Harmon....	Deerfield, Mo.
Butler.....	Butler.....	Veaze Price.....	Butler, Mo.
Calhoun.....	Calhoun.....		
Chilhowee Ct.....	Chilhowee.....	S. L. Ingram.....	Chilhowee, Mo.
	Cornelia.....	Charles Taylor....	Warrensburg, Mo.
	Huntingdale.....	Ray Brown.....	Clinton, Mo. rfd
Clinton.....	Clinton.....	John E. Clary....	Clinton, Mo.
Council Grove....	Council Grove....	B. R. Scott.....	Council Grove, Ks.
Drake and Hickory	Drake Chapel.....		
	Hickory Chapel...	George Stone.....	Leeton, Mo. rfd
Eldorado Spgs.....	Eldorado.....	R. B. Rupard....	Eldorado Spgs, Mo.
Hume and Sprague	Hume.....	C. W. Wood.....	Hume, Mo.
	Sprague.....	D. M. Crisman....	Sprague, Mo.
Lowry City Ct.....	Lowry City.....	Clifton Herndon...	Lowry City, Mo.
	Deepwater.....	Carl Johnson.....	Deepwater, Mo.
	Bear Creek.....	Charles Johnson...	Osceola, Mo. rfd
Lucas and Aaron...	Lucas.....	J. W. Barth.....	Urich, Mo., rfd.
	Aaron.....	J. W. Board.....	Aaron, Mo.
Medford and			
Norris.....	Medford.....	R. S. Howeth.....	Medford, Mo.
	Norris.....	Cecil E. Gray.....	Blairstown, Mo.
Metz and Richards	Metz.....	S. J. Gregg.....	Metz, Mo.
	Richards.....	T. J. Denton.....	Richards, Mo., rfd.
Montrose Circuit..	Montrose.....	D. C. Calhoun....	Montrose, Mo. rfd
	Bear Creek.....	A. L. VanSandt....	Montrose, Mo. rfd
	Stone's Chapel....	H. J. Mast.....	Clinton, Mo., rfd. 4
	Teay's Chapel....	Emmett Woods...	Deepwater, Mo..rfd.
Nevada.....	Centenary.....	J. M. Hull.....	Nevada, Mo.
Papinville Ct.....	Papinville.....	E. A. Snyder.....	Rockville. Mo.. rfd.
	Hook's Chapel....	J. E. Green.....	Appleton City. rfd.
	Mound Zion.....	W. B. Griffin.....	Butler, Mo.. rfd. 7
Passaic Ct.....	Passaic.....		
	Altona.....	E. G. Sliffe.....	Adrian, Mo., rfd. 1
	Bethel.....	O. B. Randell.....	Butler, Mo., rfd.
	Mt. Vernon.....	E. M. Linn.....	Butler, Mo.. rfd. 4

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
Rich Hill.....	Rich Hill.....	J. R. McCulloch....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Stotesbury Ct.....	Stotesbury.....	A. B. Gordon.....	Stotesbury, Mo.
	Underwood.....	M. J. Lounsbury....	Hume, Mo. rfd
	Prairie Dell.....	E. D. Cushman....	Horton, Mo. rfd
Sheldon Ct.....	Sheldon.....		
	Bellamy.....	Mart McClanagan.	Sheldon, Mo.
	Green Valley.....	Henry Layher....	Rockville, Mo.
	Montevalla.....		
Spruce Ct.....	Spruce.....	Howard Gilbert....	Spruce, M.
	Oak Hill.....	R. O. Hill.....	Montrose, Mo., rfd.
	Johnstown.....	W. H. Dudley.....	Montrose, Mo., rfd.
Walker Ct.....	Walker.....	W. E. Rankin.....	Walker, Mo.
	Mt. Vernon.....	Ben Kloppenstein....	Walker, Mo. rfd
	Horton.....	A. L. Humble.....	Horton, Mo.
Windsor.....	Windsor.....	W. C. Thompson..	Windsor, Mo.
Windsor Ct.....	Barker Chapel....	Frank Garland....	Windsor, Mo. rfd
	McIntire Chapel....	W. E. Soles.....	Windsor, Mo. rfd
	Moxley Chapel....	D. E. Elam, Jr....	Warsaw, Mo., rfd.
	Hickory Chapel....	A. E. McQueen....	Lincoln, Mo., rfd.
	Coal.....	Jess Thompson....	Clinton, Mo., rfd.

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Ash Grove Ct....	Ash Grove.....	J. H. Hankins....	Ash Grove, Mo.
	John's.....	W. H. Wagner.....	Ash Grove, Mo.
	Lawrenceburg.....	W. G. Wilkerson..	Lawrenceburg, Mo.
	Onward.....	E. E. Widicks....	Everton, Mo.
	Moorees.....		
Campbell St.....	Campbell St.....	Lon Sharp.....	Springfield, Mo.
Crocker Ct.....	Shepherd.....	C. H. Stroupe.....	Dixon, Mo.
	Mitchell.....	Wm. Mitchell....	Crocker, Mo.
	Bethany.....	Thos. Robertson....	Crocker, Mo.
	Conway.....	Emmett Polston....	Crocker, Mo.
	Zion.....	John DeFoe.....	Swedburg, Mo.
	Curry.....	J. A. Meridith....	Hawkeye, Mo.
Dale Street.....			
Elwood Ct.....	Elwood.....	T. F. Rogers....	Elwood, Mo.
	Bois D'Arc.....	W. T. Jennings....	Bois D'Arc, Mo.
	Oakland.....	Ralph Gibson....	Springfield, rfd.
	Yeakley.....	Fred Brown....	Republic, Mo.
Fair Grove Ct....	Fair Grove.....	J. H. Purington....	Fair Grove, Mo.
	New Salem.....	J. A. Tuck.....	Springfield, rfd.
	Pleasant View....	Carl Coffman....	Marshfield, rfd.
Lebanon.....	Lebanon.....	C. L Mayfield....	Lebanon, Mo.
Marshfield.....	Marshfield.....	C. W. Robertson....	Marshfield, Mo.
Marshfield Ct.....	Ebenezer.....	Rufus Shock....	Marshfield, rfd.
	Pleasant Hill.....	Joe Byrd .....	Diggins, Mo.

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Morrisville Ct.....	Pleasant Hope.....	A. A. Ally.....	Pleasant Hope, Mo.
	Brighton.....	Homer Ruyle.....	Brighton, Mo.
	Wishart.....	Walter White.....	Wishart, Mo.
	Huron.....	C. E. Houser.....	Bolivar, Mo.
	Hickory Grove.....	Bruce Walker.....	Morrisville, Mo.
	Pittsburg.....	A. Buttram.....	Wheatland, Mo.
	Wheatland.....		
	Hermitage.....	N. Meador.....	Hermitage, Mo.
Mountain Grove...	St. Paul.....	E. E. Randel.....	Mt. Grove, Mo.
Niangua Ct.....	Niangua.....	H. W. Farrant.....	Niangua, Mo.
	St. Luke.....	J. A. Whitehead...	Beach, Mo.
	Norden.....	H. C. Day.....	Conway, Mo.
	Copening.....	Mrs. Powell.....	Niangua, Mo.
	Liberty.....	T. J. Miller.....	Conway, Mo.
Norwood Ct.....	Norwood.....	Mrs. John Ellis...	Norwood, Mo.
	Oak Forest.....	Wm. Bruce.....	Norwood, Mo.
Phenix Ct.....	Phenix.....	G. Killingsworth...	Phenix, Mo.
	Clear Creek.....	I. J. Blackwell...	Elwood, Mo.
	Pearl.....	Willis Perryman..	Pearl, Mo.
Rogersville Ct....	Rogersville.....	J. S. Sayers.....	Rogersville, Mo.
	Ozark.....	Felix Appleby.....	Ozark, Mo.
	Henderson.....	J. C. Sayers.....	Rogersville, Mo.
	White Oak.....		
South Greenfield Ct	South Greenfield .	J. B. White.....	So. Greenfield, Mo.
	Patton.....	A. W. Drysdale...	Pinsboro, Mo.
	Shiloh.....	R. W. Burton.....	Everton, Mo.
	Cairo.....	John Menzies.....	Greenfield, Mo.
St. Luke and	St. Luke.....	W. A. Thead.....	Springfield, Mo.
Ebenezer.....	Ebenezer.....	C. L. Wallis.....	Springfield, Mo.
St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	M. A. Nelson.....	Springfield, Mo.
Stoutland Ct.....	Stoutland.....	Virgil Evans.....	Stoutland, Mo.
	Wairs.....	M. Ogle.....	Stoutland, Mo.
	Decatursville.....	O. Claiborn.....	Decatursville, Mo.
Vienna Ct.....	Vienna.....	M. Shockley.....	Vienna, Mo.
	Rader.....	T. Stalcup.....	Rader, Mo.
	Hughes.....	H. Sudheimer.....	Dixon, Mo., rfd.
	Branson.....	Thorn Waters.....	Brinktown, Mo.
Waynesville Ct...	Waynesville.....	A. W. Burchard...	Waynesville, Mo.
	Dixon.....	P. A. Christeson..	Dixon, Mo.
	Mt. Gibson.....	Lee Hobbs.....	Waynesville, Mo.
Willard Ct.....	Willard.....	H. O. Appleby.....	Willard, Mo.
	Walnut Grove....	W. A. McMehen...	Walnut Grove, Mo.
	Aldrich.....	O. W. Mitchell....	Aldrich, Mo.
Morrisville.....	Morrisville.....	B. L. Cunningham	Morrisville, Mo.
Sleeper.....	Sleeper.....	W. A. DeBerry...	Lyons, Mo.
	Hough.....	Ashford Hough...	Sleeper, Mo.
	Mt. Pleasant.....	Adolphus Pearcy...	Stoutland, Mo.

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### THURSDAY—FIRST DAY.

The forty-seventh annual session of the Southwest Missouri Conference convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Neosho, Mo., September 13, 1917, 8:30 a. m., Bishop E. R. Hendrix in the chair; Rev. John F. Caskey having preached the annual sermon to the undergraduates the evening before.

The Conference sang for the opening hymn—

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing,”

and the Bishop read and gave a most helpful exposition of the 17th chapter of St. John's Gospel. And, assisted by the presiding elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll and the following brethren were present. (See roll).

Dr. C. C. Woods was elected secretary for the forty-second consecutive time. And on nomination of the secretary, the following assistants were elected: J. E. Alexander, C. C. Higbee, Alonzo Patison, M. C. Magers, C. L. Stouffer, E. T. Raney, F. R. Chapman, R. B. Kimbrell and G. E. Hargis.

On motion of C. H. Briggs the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed for 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

W. T. McClure was elected by the Conference to audit the financial statistics and see that they compare with the treasurer's books.

The Annual Committees nominated by the presiding elders were elected. (See list).

E. W. Bartley was elected to fill vacancy on board of church extension, vice T. H. Clayton, deceased.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Christian Advocate; Dr. Stonewall Anderson, secretary of the General Board of Education; Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, secretary of the Wesley Organized Class Movement, and President Albert D. Betts of Payne College, Augusta, Ga., who represented their various departments.

The following communications were read and referred to the various boards: Missions, Correspondence School and Educational Commission. The following were received and referred without reading: Sunday Schools, Board of Education, Church Extension, Books and Periodicals, Epworth Leagues and Southern Methodist University.

On motion the chair appointed a committee consisting of J. E. McDonald, C. H. Briggs and George J. Warren to draft suitable resolutions upholding the President in his war policy.

Question 10—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called. Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Samuel Jefferson Starkey, Festus Earl Jenkins and Claude Bridenthal were duly elected.

**Question 12**—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called and Lennie Shell Nightwine was duly elected.

After the announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Stonewall Anderson.

#### FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

Conference opened pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 a. m., Bishop E. R. Hendrix in the chair. Religious services were conducted by B. V. Alton.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved. The roll of absentees was called and the presence of a number of brethren who had arrived since the first session was noted. On motion further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion the vote by which L. S. Nightwine was elected to local deacon's orders was reconsidered. And under question 10 he was duly elected to deacon's orders as a traveling preacher.

**Question 1**—"Who are admitted on trial?" was called. The names of Earl Davis Maloney, Arthur Campbell and Earl Francis Dillon were called and having passed the examinations and being approved by the committee were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

**Question 2**—"Who remain on trial?" was called and the names of Otis Gray Andrews, Homer Ulysses Campbell, Robert Cleveland Edwards, King Vivion, William Combs Teays, Lycurgus Monroe Starkey and Wilton Wilbur Garrett were called and having passed the committees were advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of Joseph Millard Shockley was called and the Bishop announced that he had been transferred to the Missouri Conference.

The name of Lewis Nelson Pollock was called and he was discontinued at his own request.

**Question 16**—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called and John Asbury Reid, having been duly recommended was elected to local elder's orders.

**Question 7**—"Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" was called and answered "No one."

**Question 9**—"Who are the deacons of one year?" was called and the names of Ernest Delbert Baker, William Edward Brown, Walter Earl Hill and James William Cox having passed their examinations, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. John Arthur Brown, not having passed his examination, remained in the class of the third year.

The name of F. A. Culmer was called and having passed the examinations he was advanced to the class of the fourth year and was announced as having been transferred to the Missouri Conference.

**Question 14**—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and the names of George Bertram Snapp, Ottie Sims Firestone, Thomas Harrison Hickman and Lemuel Quincy Hargrave having passed the committees, were elected to elder's orders. James Dotrie Prater hav-

ing passed the third and fourth year committees was elected to elders' orders.

The name of John Elisha Cox was called and not having been before the committees he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

**Question 18**—"Who are located this year?" was called and Isaac D. Borders, having entered the training camp for an officer's commission in the army, was given a location. A. L. Marshall was located at his own request.

**Question 22**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, J. W. Ezell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, M. Larkin, W. F. Wagoner and Jacob Shook were called, their characters passed and their names were referred for the supernumerary relation.

The name of S. G. Welborn was called. He made his report and requested that he be placed on the effective list.

The name of W. P. Owen was called and he was referred for the superannuate relation.

The name of J. M. King was called and the Bishop announced that he had been transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, J. P. Caldwell, W. F. Briggs, J. A. Castell, W. T. Eastwood, J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, J. T. Loyall, J. A. Mathews, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAllister; L. P. Norfleet, J. D. Wood, J. W. Payne, S. G. Keys, G. J. Warren, N. M. Dowdy, J. W. Ogden, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, G. H. Green, H. I. Miller, J. C. Shackelford, J. C. L. Boehm, C. C. Woods, W. P. Owen and G. C. Loch were referred for the superannuate relation.

On motion by J. F. Caskey a committee was appointed by the Bishop to edit the minutes of the Conference. The following were named: J. F. Caskey, W. T. McClure and W. C. Hill.

The following Visiting Brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Arthur Mather, assistant editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate; Dr. Ivan Lee Holt and Dr. H. M. Dobbs of the Southern Methodist University; Dr. A. C. Millar, editor of the Arkansas Methodist; Rev. C. B. Cross of the East Oklahoma Conference and D. B. Sipple of the Missouri Conference.

John F. Caskey read the report of the Commission on the St. Louis Christian Advocate. (See reports). The report was adopted as read.

**Question 4**—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called and Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Festus Earl Jenkins, James Russell Brown, Lennie Shell Nightwine, Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Claude Bridenthal, Samuel Jefferson Starkey and Floyd Richard Chapman were called to the bar of the Conference, addressed by the Bishop and elected to full membership in the Conference. After which the election of delegates to the

General Conference was taken up and the following brethren were elected: Clerical—John F. Caskey, J. T. Pritchett, J. E. McDonald and F. M. Bur-

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ton. Lay—W. J. Campbell, D. L. Weems, Perry S. Rader and J. R. Brown, with M. A. Nelson and A. M. Guthrie as alternates.

**Committee on Patriotic Resolutions** made its report, which was adopted by the Conference. (See report).

**Question 22**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called and J. R. Strong, A. N. James, R. J. Kyle, L. L. Pinnell, H. A. Wood, B. B. Pennington, J. N. Villines, J. R. Scott, W. E. Reid, J. B. Swinney, J. F. Caskey, B. P. Taylor, W. J. Snow, W. C. Hill, A. B. Jackson, M. C. Magers, C. N. Clark, W. T. McClure, Alonzo Patison, H. J. Rand, H. G. Gatlin, W. E. Sullens, G. C. Lock, M. M. Sooter, L. F. Shook, W. P. Buckner, J. D. Robins, W. H. Heslar, W. H. Smith, R. F. Campbell, J. E. Alexander, F. M. Burton, C. Bruner, C. T. Wallace, B. V. Alton, D. E. Dowless, C. L. Stouffer, G. E. Hargis, W. C. Bewley, R. N. Allen, H. C. Green, J. T. Pinnell, T. B. Harris, C. H. Briggs, J. A. Jared, R. M. Hawkins, G. L. Coffman, E. I. Ailor, J. W. Owen, Z. M. Williams, A. R. Faris, J. G. Haines, W. P. Barrett, L. F. Clark, W. H. Suddath, J. H. Snead, C. F. Pryor, J. E. McDonald, G. M. Blaine, T. A. Huffine, W. H. Hargrove, O. M. Rickman, J. R. Hedges, U. V. Wyatt, A. C. Clendenning, P. M. Cain, J. S. Emery, W. H. Comer and H. P. Jones made their reports and their characters passed.

After the announcements the benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. C. Millar.

SATURDAY MORNING—THIRD DAY.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment with religious services conducted by B. D. Sipple.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Dr. E. C. McVoy and Dr. H. M. Dubose were introduced to the Conference. The latter delivered an address in the interests of our Quarterly Review and other literature.

**Question 22** was resumed and the names of J. T. Pritchett, B. D. Kazee, E. K. Wolfe, C. E. Ruyle, G. L. R. Crook, W. D. Kelley, E. L. Hunt, T. C. Puckett, H. D. Huffine, C. C. Higbee, W. M. Rader, S. P. Cayton, R. W. Shemwell, E. T. Raney, O. E. Vivion, F. N. Looney, J. C. Saylor, W. H. Winton, J. H. Cleaves, W. H. Bostwick, J. J. Kellar, J. R. Hargis, Samuel Brooks, C. A. Powers, Lawrence Orr, J. B. Ellis, W. A. McClannahan, Ira Karr, W. G. Beasley were called and their characters passed.

The names of J. C. L. Boehm and Jacob Shook were called and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of W. A. Smith and C. C. Woods were called and they were referred for the superannuate relation.

The name of I. A. Smith was called, his character passed and the Bishop announced that he had been transferred to the North Texas Conference.

T. H. Clayton having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

J. T. Pritchett having been nominated to preach the opening sermon at the next annual session for the undergraduates, was duly elected.

**Transfers:**

The Bishop announced the transfer of A. L. Marshall, from the Montana Conference; J. M. Glazier, from the Denver Conference; J. W. Smith, from the West Texas Conference; A. L. Scales, from the West Oklahoma Conference.

Rev. R. M. Hawkins was granted a leave of absence.

The Bishop made a call for offerings for the Asbury monument to be erected in Washington, D. C. One hundred and seventy-five dollars was raised.

J. A. Bray, Educational Secretary of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed the Conference and raised \$400 for the salary of a vocational teacher for his people.

The election of the Clerical Alternates to the General Conference was taken up and J. R. Strong and C. H. Briggs were elected.

**Resolution and report of the Methodist Benevolent Association,** and reports on Evangelism, Books and Periodicals, Epworth League, Bible Society, Temperance, District Conference Journals, Conference Relations and the report of the statistical secretary answering questions 23 to 50 were read and they were severally adopted.

The resignation of Dr. C. C. Woods as secretary of the Conference was accepted and J. E. Alexander was elected to fill the vacancy.

**Question 52**—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called and after several nominations and a spirited discussion, Jefferson City was selected as the place of meeting for our next annual session.

The name of G. C. Loch was referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuate relation.

On motion the Conference fixed the hour for meeting Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and adjourned to meet in memorial session at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

After the usual announcements the benediction was pronounced by A. C. Millar.

## MEMORIAL SESSION

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### SUNDAY AFTERNOON—FOURTH DAY.

Conference met in memorial session pursuant to adjournment at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Bishop E. R. Hendrix in the chair.

After religious services conducted by W. H. Comer, the Bishop called question 21—"What preachers have died during the year?" which was answered as follows:

"We, your Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to submit the following report: We had referred to us the names of T. H. Clayton, W. L. McGuire and Milton Atkisson as having died during the year, for whom we herewith present short memoirs. We also submit for record, memoirs of Mrs. W. S. Woodard, Mrs. T. P. Cobb and Mrs. W. B. Cobb, wives of preachers, who have died during the year."

After touching and appropriate remarks by C. H. Briggs, W. M. Rader, L. L. Pinnell, W. C. Bewley, A. N. James, J. P. Caldwell, F. M. Burton, J. W. Owen, G. J. Warren and Bishop E. R. Hendrix, the Conference adjourned with the hymn—

"My latest sun is sinking fast—"

and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

### MONDAY MORNING—FIFTH DAY.

Conference convened pursuant to adjournment with Bishop E. R. Hendrix in the chair. After religious services the minutes of the Saturday and Sunday sessions were read and approved.

The name of Lawrence Orr was referred for the supernumerary relation.

Complimentary resolutions concerning Dr. C. C. Woods were presented and adopted by a rising vote. Suitable resolutions of thanks were also adopted by a rising vote. Certificates of ordination were read by the Bishop and filed for record.

The following boards submitted their reports, which were severally adopted: Joint Board of Finance, Education and Church Extension. Board of Missions presented its report. The Committee on Conference Relations submitted a supplementary report, recommending that Lawrence Orr be given the supernumerary relation, which was adopted.

Hymn 227—

And let our bodies part,  
To different climes repair;  
Inseparably joined in heart  
The friends of Jesus are.

was sung, after which Rev. O. E. Vivion led the Conference in prayer.

The Bishop called Question 53—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See appointments).

The long meter Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hendrix.

## MINUTES

Minutes of the forty-seventh session of the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Neosho, Mo., beginning Sept. 13, 1917, ending Sept. 17, 1917, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, president; C. C. Woods, secretary.

Post office of secretary—3504 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Earl Davis Maloney, Arthur Campbell, Earl Francis Dillon.

2. Who remain on trial? Otis Gray Andrews, Homer Ulysses Campbell, Robert Cleveland Edwards, Enoch David Hicks, King Vivion, William Combs Teays, Lycurgus Monroe Starkey, Frank Milton Price, Wilton Wilbur Garrett.

3. Who are discontinued? Lewis Nelson Pollock.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Festus Earl Jenkins, James Russell Brown, Lennie Shell Nightwine, Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Claude Bridenthal, Samuel Jefferson Starkey, Floyd Richard Chapman.

5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Glazier, Denver Conference; J. W. Smith, West Texas Conference; A. L. Marshall, Montana Conference; A. L. Scales, West Oklahoma Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? No one.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? Ernest Delbert Baker, William Edward Brown, John Arthur Brown, Lewis Francis Filewood, Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Walter Earl Hill, James William Cox.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Festus Earl Jenkins, Samuel Jefferson Starkey, Claud Bridenthal, Lennie Shell Nightwine.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Festus Earl Jenkins, Samuel Jefferson Starkey, Claud Bridenthal, Lennie Shell Nightwine.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? No one.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? No one.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Bertram Snapp, Ottie Sims Firestone, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Lemuel Quincy Hargrave, James Dotrie Prater.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Bertram Snapp, Ottie Sims Firestone, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Lemuel Quincy Hargrave, James Dotrie Prater.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? John Asbury Reid.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.

18. Who are located this year? Isaac D. Borders having entered the

training camp for an army commission was granted a location; A. L. Marshall at his own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, J. W. Ezell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, M. Larkin, W. F. Waggoner, Jacob Shook, J. C. L. Boehm.

20. Who are superannuated? M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, W. F. Briggs, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Castell, N. M. Dowdy, W. T. Eastwood, G. H. Green, J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, S. G. Keys, J. T. Longall, G. C. Loch, J. A. Mathews, H. I. Miller, J. C. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAllister, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogden, W. P. Owen, J. W. Payne, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, W. A. Smith, J. C. Shackelford, George J. Warren, J. D. Wood, C. C. Woods.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. H. Clayton, W. L. McGuire, M. Adkisson.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 80; members, 43,101.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 311.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,056.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 142.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,354.

30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 308.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 3,185.

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,159.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of salaries paid preachers and presiding elders, or \$8,101.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected \$7,513; increase \$869.

35. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$7,634; Home and Conference, \$9,873. Increase \$733.

36. What has been contributed for church extension? \$4,313. Increase \$327.

37. What has been contributed for education? \$3,714. Increase \$534.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$519.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders

and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,810; preachers in charge, \$128,334.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,423.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 340; number of houses of worship, 317.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,937,475; indebtedness, \$24,487.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 150; number of parsonages, 120.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$256,006; indebtedness, \$21,353.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 0.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, none; indebtedness, none.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage.....

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$865,572; losses sustained, \$1,785; premiums paid, \$4,188; collections on losses, \$1,315.

49. What are the educational statistics?

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 137; Conference organ, 1,586.

51. Who is elected Conference lay leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jefferson City, Mo.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments).

## APPOINTMENTS

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### JOPLIN DISTRICT.

**J. R. Strong, Presiding Elder (4).**

Carterville .....	A. N. James (3)
Carthage .....	R. J. Kyle (2)
Carthage Circuit .....	C. A. Lewis (Supply) (2)
Cassville Circuit .....	L. H. White (Supply) (2)
Cedarville Circuit .....	D. E. Dowless (1)
Granby .....	J. B. Jordan (Supply) (2)
Jasper Circuit .....	L. L. Pinnell (2)
Jerico Springs .....	Claude Bridenthal (2)
Joplin, First Church .....	W. P. Buckner (1)
Milford Circuit .....	J. K. Speer (Supply) (2)
Miller and McNeil.....	To be supplied
Neosho .....	B. B. Pennington (3)
Newtonia Circuit .....	J. R. Scott (1)
Pierce City and Bethel.....	F. M. Price (4)
Pineville Circuit .....	To be supplied
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. A. Reid (Supply) (2)
Sarcoxie Circuit .....	W. J. Cox (1)
Seneca Circuit.....	J. D. Prater (1)
Sheldon Circuit .....	J. E. Cox (1)
Southwest City Circuit.....	J. N. Villines (1)
Stella Circuit .....	W. E. Reid (2)
Webb City, Central .....	J. B. Swinney (2)
Webb City Circuit .....	J. F. Filewood (1)

### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

**John F. Caskey, Presiding Elder (4).**

#### Kansas City—

Central .....	B. P. Taylor (3)
Cleveland Avenue.....	R. B. Kimbrell (1)
Epworth .....	W. J. Snow (2)
Institutional and Union—W. C. Hill, Supt.	H. U. Campbell, Pastor (2)
Garland Avenue .....	Ray Ramsay (Supply)
Melrose .....	A. L. Scales (1)
	C. W. Scarritt, Supernumerary
	J. C. Morris, Supernumerary
Olive Street .....	W. H. Smith (1)
Rock Hill .....	F. R. Chapman (2)
Swope Park .....	M. C. Magers (2)
Troost Avenue .....	C. N. Clark (2)
	J. M. Clark, Supernumerary
White Avenue .....	E. W. Bartley (2,
Westport .....	W. A. McClannahan (1,

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Belton .....	O. G. Andrews (2)
Blue Springs and Young's Chapel .....	A. B. Jackson (1)
Blue Park .....	J. F. Burlie (Supply) (3)
Bucyrus and Stilwell .....	H. J. Rand (3)
Daugherty and Pitts Chapel.....	F. E. Jenkins (2)
Garden City and Dayton .....	R. C. Edwards (1)
Grain Valley Circuit.....	M. M. Sooter (1)
Grandview and Martin City .....	C. C. Higbee (1)
Harrisonville .....	W. E. Sullens (2)
Hillsdale Circuit .....	E. D. Maloney (1)
Kansas City, Kansas .....	H. A. Wood (1)
Independence .....	R. N. Allen (1)
Lee's Summit .....	Alonzo Patison (1)
Mount Washington .....	W. E. Brown (1)
Peculiar and Shiloh .....	J. D. Robbins (3)
Pleasant Hill .....	W. H. Heslar (2)
Point Pleasant and Fairmount .....	F. E. Gordon (Supply) (2)
Rosedale .....	W. D. Kelley (1)
Wyandotte Circuit .....	E. F. Dillon (1)
Conference Evangelist .....	R. F. Campbell
Chaplain U. S. Navy .....	H. G. Gatlin

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

F. M. Burton, Presiding Elder (4).

Bates City Circuit .....	C. Bruner (4)
Bethel and Basin Knob .....	L. M. Starkey (2)
Buckner Circuit .....	W. C. Bewley (1)
Corder and Blackburn .....	B. V. Alton (3)
Cross Timbers Circuit .....	W. E. Tull (Supply) (1)
Green Ridge Circuit .....	Samuel Brooks (1)
Higginsville .....	T. B. Harris (1)
Houstonia and Hughesville.....	G. E. Hargis
Lamonte .....	J. R. Brown (1)
Lexington .....	J. E. Alexander (1)
	T. M. Cobb, Supernumerary
	C. M. Davenport, Supernumerary
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel .....	T. H. Hickman (1)
Longwood Circuit .....	H. C. Green (2)
Mount Tabor and Marvin .....	To be supplied
Montserrat Circuit .....	W. W. Garrett (2)
Oak Grove .....	U. V. Wyatt (1)
Odessa .....	J. H. Snead (1)
Sedalia .....	W. T. McClure (1)
Sedalia Circuit .....	S. P. Cayton (1)
Sweet Springs Circuit .....	H. D. Huffine (1)
Warrensburg .....	R. M. Hawkins (3)

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Warsaw .....	J. A. Jared (2)
Waverly and Grand Pass .....	E. I. Ailor (3)
Wellington and Dover .....	J. W. Owen (3)
President Central College for Women .....	Z. M. Williams

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. R. Faris, Presiding Elder (4).

Arrow Rock Circuit .....	L. M. Pollock (Supply) (2)
Bell Air.....	J. G. Haynes (2)
Boonville.....	O. E. Vivion (1)
Bunceton .....	W. H. Suddath (4)
Chamois .....	J. R. Hedges (1)
California .....	L. S. Nightwine (2)
Gilliam.....	C. L. Stouffer (1)
Jamestown and Prairie Home .....	C. F. Pryor (3)
Jefferson City .....	J. E. McDonald (2)
Linn Circuit .....	G. M. Blaine (3)
Otterville .....	C. T. Wallace (1)
Malta Bend .....	W. H. Hargrove (2)
Marshall .....	L. F. Shook (1)
	J. W. Ezell, Supernumerary
Miami and Mount Carmel .....	W. P. Barrett (1)
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green .....	G. L. Coffman (1)
Russellville Circuit .....	A. C. Clendenning (3)
Slater .....	P. M. Cain (3)
Smith's Chapel and Shiloh .....	T. A. Huffine (1)
Versailles .....	W. H. Comer (2)
Missionary to Japan .....	H. P. Jones
Student Southern Methodist University .....	King Vivion

NEVADA DISTRICT.

J. T. Pritchett, Presiding Elder (3).

Appleton City .....	D. B. Kazee (1)
Archie Circuit.....	L. Q. Hargrave (1)
Bronaugh Circuit .....	J. A. Brown (2)
Bronson and Richards .....	W. E. Hill (2)
Butler .....	S. J. Starkey (1)
Calhoun .....	<u>J. M. Glazier</u> (1)
Chilhowee Circuit .....	G. B. Snapp (1)
Clinton .....	C. E. Ruyle (4)
Council Grove .....	To be supplied
Drake and Hickory .....	To be supplied
Eldorado Springs .....	J. H. Cleaves (1)
Hume and Sprague .....	T. C. Puckett (1)
Lowry City Circuit .....	H. K. Hogan (Supply) (1)
Lucas and Aaron .....	Arthur Campbell (1)
Medford and Norris.....	E. L. Hunt (1)

Montrose Circuit .....	E. K. Wolfe (1)
Nevada Centenary .....	L. F. Clark (1)
Nevada Circuit .....	R. W. Shemwell (1)
Papinville Circuit.....	W. C. Teays (1)
Passaic Circuit .....	Guy M. Hale (Supply) (1)
Rich Hill Circuit.....	S. G. Welborn (1)
Stotesbury Circuit .....	G. L. R. Crook (1)
Spruce Circuit.....	F. F. Fine (Supply) (1)
Windsor .....	E. T. Raney (2)
Walker Circuit .....	E. Hinkle (Supply) (2)
Windsor Circuit .....	J. S. Burris (Supply) (2)

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.****C. H. Briggs, Presiding Elder (1).**

Ash Grove Circuit .....	Ira Karr (1)
Crocker Circuit .....	Polk Tull (Supply) (4)
Elwood Circuit.....	F. N. Looney (4)
	J. C. L. Boehm, Supernumerary
Fair Grove Circuit .....	E. D. Baker (2)
Lebanon .....	J. W. Smith (1)
Marshfield .....	J. C. Saylor (3)
Marshfield Circuit .....	I. S. Young (Supply) (1)
Morrisville .....	J. T. Pinnell (1)
	Jacob Shook, Supernumerary
Morrisville Circuit .....	J. J. Kellar (2)
	O. E. Patton, J. P. (Supply)
	And one to be supplied
Mountain Grove.....	A. C. Gayle (1)
Niangua Circuit .....	H. W. Bostwick (3)
Phenix.....	Willis Staubus (Supply) (1)
Rogersville Circuit .....	O. S. Firestone (2)
Sleeper Circuit .....	J. R. Hargis (2)
South Greenfield Circuit .....	To be supplied
Springfield—	
Campbell Street .....	C. A. Powers (2)
Dale Street .....	W. H. Winton (1)
St. Luke and Ebenezer .....	J. B. Ellis (2)
St. Paul .....	O. M. Rickman (1)
Stoutland Circuit .....	C. F. Welch (Supply) (1)
Vienna Circuit .....	C. J. Polston (Supply) (3)
Waynesville Circuit .....	J. J. Carty (Supply) (1)
Willard Circuit .....	J. S. Emery (1)
Transferred to North Texas Conference .....	I. A. Smith
Transferred to the Missouri Conference .....	F. A. Culmer
Transferred to the Missouri Conference .....	Millard Shockley
Transferred to West Texas Conference .....	W. M. Rader
District Supt., St. Joseph District, Anti-Saloon League .....	W. G. Beasley



## A QUADRENNIUM OF PROGRESS

The General Conference of 1914 advised that as far as practicable the Bishops be assigned to the same district for a full quadrennium.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix became Senior Bishop at this Conference. He was assigned to the Missouri Conferences, his "home" Conferences, and came with a **program** and a **purpose**. "Together" was the slogan.

In the autumn of 1914 **Efficiency Conferences** were held at Moberly, Kansas City and St. Louis. Careful plans for a forward movement were outlined and the work was begun.

The first year saw the completion of the \$500,000.00 endowment fund for Central College.

In October, 1915, a State Conference of workers was held in St. Louis.

The goal for the second year was the **enrollment of thousands** in the Sunday Schools and the **standardization** of the Sunday School work.

The third year was devoted to the specific work of soul winning, the increasing of our membership in the state to 150,000, and the Celebration of the Centennial of Missouri Methodism.

A bronze tablet, bearing the likenesses of Bishops McKendree, Marvin and Hendrix, was placed at the respective meeting places of the three Missouri Conferences, and appropriate services commemorating the great historic event were held.

On the morning of the unveiling of the tablet, Bishop Hendrix spoke from the chair as follows:

"My brethren, you will pardon a word from the chair this morning. How many men like McKendree would be necessary to reach back to the day of our Lord Jesus Christ? Just twenty-four! Just twenty-four! When Bishop Paine died in 1882, I wrote an article on how many lives would be necessary to reach back to Jesus Christ, and now Dr. Rivers has incorporated that article in his life of Paine, and the dear, good Doctor welcomed me into the Episcopacy as one whom Bishop McKendree ordained; and by his last wish there was transmitted to me his ordination papers, signed by McKendree. Now just twenty-four men of eighty years of age, taking the full limit to which we are entitled of four score, would reach back to the days of Jesus Christ, with a little margin. Isn't it marvelous? Just two sets of apostles—twenty-four. God has thus written the history of His kingdom in the world by holy men. No wonder God's son staked everything on men, men, consecrated men; men called by God with unction from on high.

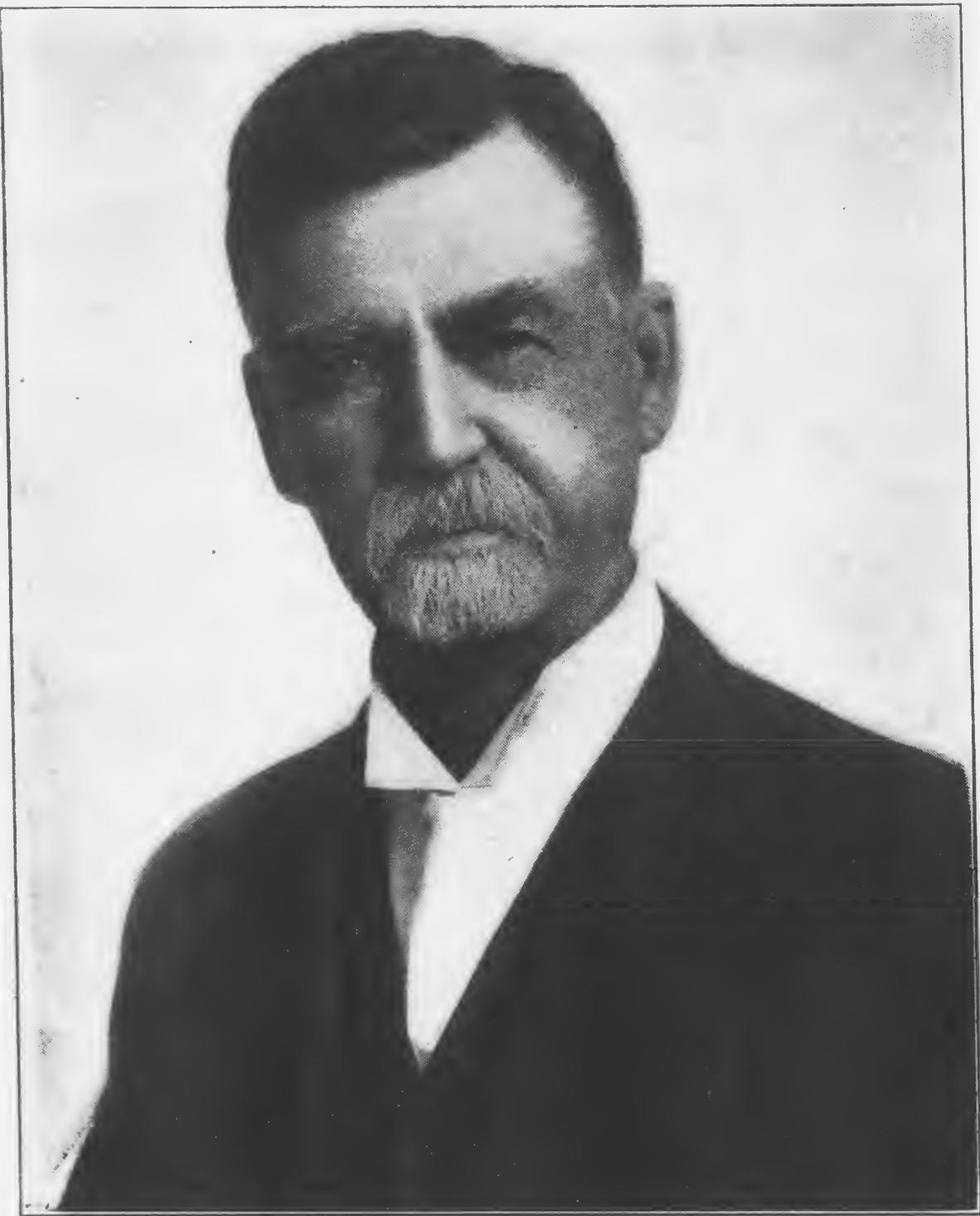
"It isn't a long history since our Lord was here, in terms of just such men as these. McKendree died at 78. The lives of those three men there on that tablet, though they just span the century in their labors, aggregate more than two centuries of time. McKendree 78, Bishop Marvin 54, the youngest of them all, of whom Bishop McTyire said as we stood looking at his pallid face in the coffin, "He died too young." Then another's name appears there, though unworthy, at 69, and their aggregate ages

reach more than 200 years. We are not to be taken one after the other, but our serving together helps us to make up the marvelous worth of the kingdom. And so I have been thinking this morning, since I awoke, that the ages of this Conference here would amount, though working together, to more than all the years since the world heard the angelic chorus announce, "Peace on earth, good will to men!" Marvelous record! God bids us take the shoes off our feet for the ground on which we stand is holy. It is fitting that we should celebrate the Centennial of a hundred years of Christian labor on the part of God's chosen ambassadors. Many great names are there of which much will be said during the course of the week. But these great men have passed on before, and their work is not yet complete without us. For the greatest work of a Christian is to make perfect the work of his fathers. God give us the spirit of devotion throughout this Conference!"

Four years of wise, progressive leadership has wrought wonderful results. Some districts have advanced more during the quadrennium than the fifteen years preceding.

Missouri Methodism was never so united, so strong, so well organized, so hopeful. And to the leadership of our Senior Bishop, E. R. Hendrix, a prophet who has honor in his own country, this is largely due.

At the Conference held in Neosho, Bishop Hendrix announced that he had dedicated 273 churches and ordained 1,501 in orders. May this wise leader be long spared to the church.



**REV. CHARLES CARROLL WOODS, D. D.**  
**Associate Editor: St. Louis Christian Advocate, 1898-1914.**  
**Editor: 1914-1917. Editor Emeritus: 1917—**

Dr. Woods entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1860, joining the St. Louis Conference. In 1870 his appointment fell within the boundaries of the newly formed Southwest Missouri Conference, in which his membership has remained to the present, and of which he has been the Secretary for forty-two years. At the time of his retirement Dr. Woods enjoyed the distinction of having received an effective appointment for every year of his conference's history, and also that of being the surviving effective charter member of the conference.

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS

I hereby certify that in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Neosho, Mo., on Sunday morning, September 16, I ordained the following deacons, namely: Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Festus Earl Jenkins, Claude Bridenthal, Lennie Shell Nightwine, Samuel Jefferson Starkey, traveling preachers.

And at the same time and place, assisted by elders present in laying on hands, I ordained the following elders, namely: George Bertram Snapp, Ottie Sims Firestone, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Lemuel Quincy Hargrave and James Dotrie Prater, traveling elders, and John Asbury Reid, a local preacher.

This makes a total ordination by me of 1,501 in thirty-one years of Episcopal service.

Given under my hand, this, the sixteenth of September, 1917.

(Signed) EUGENE R. HENDRIX.

## REPORT OF BOARDS

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### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Dear Brethren:

A review of the reports of the several charges to this Conference discloses a really aroused interest in the American Bible Society Cause. For years your committee has been ashamed of our offering as compared with other and like Conferences of our church. Today we are pleased to note that the total offering reported by the pastors is \$527.67, as against \$245 paid last year.

If the brethren will cultivate this new enthusiasm, a like increase for another year will put our Conference in the class where it belongs. Four of our districts have shown active interest, while two seem to have neglected the cause.

The work of the American Bible Society in this war crisis can but challenge the deepest sympathy in the hearts of our people. A Bible in the hand of every soldier is not only a highly worthy aim, but a genuine necessity. This can only be accomplished through the aggressive support of men who love God and believe in the vital value of the Holy Scriptures.

One thing is sure and, to the thoughtful, clear, the only dependable safeguard for permanent peace is in teaching the nations of the earth the historicity of our Holy Bible, the philosophy of the Christian religion, and those elements of power entering into the life of the man, Christ Jesus, which enabled Him, without compromise or apology to give His splendid physique, His master mind and the rich blood of His love inspired heart upon the altar of service and sacrifice for mankind. Gentlemen, the American Bible Society for all the world proposes no less a program.

We, your committee, appreciate your response and plead for the largest things next year that we have ever done for the society.

U. V. WYATT, President

A. B. JACKSON, Secretary.

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### CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Dear Brethren:

In accord with the duties assigned us, we the Board of Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following report:

The General Board at Louisville has, through its corresponding secretary, Dr. W. F. McMurry, reported remarkable progress for the year. We express our own thanks and we believe that of the entire Conference, for Dr. McMurry's record book sent to us, so replete with facts and creditable suggestions.

We heartily endorse his plea for visits to the various District Confer-

ences in behalf of our cause and for a wider publicity and increased interest through the medium of the church press and the aid of special days.

The following grants were made this year:

**Grants Made Outright—**

White Avenue, for church .....	\$1,000.00
Sleeper Circuit, for parsonage .....	200.00

**Conditional Grants—**

Blue Springs, for church .....	300.00
Versailles, for church .....	250.00
Epworth, for church .....	1,000.00
Grandview, for parsonage .....	350.00
Total grants .....	\$3,100.00

The assessment on the Conference is the same as last year and is apportioned among the various districts as follows:

Kansas City .....	\$1,643.00
Lexington .....	1,010.00
Marshall .....	1,111.00
Springfield .....	990.00
Nevada .....	1,043.00
Joplin .....	743.00
Total .....	\$6,540.00

The report of the treasurer, W. J. Campbell, was received and adopted and his accounts, books and checks audited and found to be correct.

The following appreciation of our deceased secretary, T. H. Clayton, was ordered and approved:

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Whereas, Our faithful and efficient secretary, Bro. T. H. Clayton, passed from labor to reward during the Conference year, therefore, be it resolved, that we as a Board feel very keenly our loss. In his official capacity as secretary of this Board he was courteous, painstaking and accurate. He did his work cheerfully and with a willing mind. In his deportment and outward contact with his brethren, he was a high minded and honorable gentleman. In spirit he was indeed a gentleman.

His conception of truth and righteousness was of a lofty character. In spite of the handicap of early environment and a serious physical infirmity, he resolutely set his face toward the accomplishment of a noble task in the service of God and the Church. How well he succeeded, those who knew most intimately the record of his heroic, self-sacrificing life, are best qualified to testify.

The memory of the life and character of this sweet spirited Christian brother, lingers with us like the odor of a precious ointment.

Goodbye until we meet again.

GEO. J. WARREN, Chairman.

E. W. BARTLEY, Secretary.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have insisted upon a more detailed report from our schools this year than formerly, and have gone carefully through their statements.

We find that our schools, with a few exceptions, are doing splendid work and undoubtedly have a great future.

Dr. A. D. Betts and Dr. J. A. Bray, representing Paine College for Negroes; Dr. Z. M. Williams, president of Central College for Women, and W. J. Campbell, president of the Board of Curators; Dr. W. H. Winton, representing Morrisville College; B. D. Sipple, representing Central College, Fayette, and Dr. H. M. Dobbs, representing Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, were before the Board.

The policy of this Board is to adhere more strictly to the plan of concentrating our resources in a few adequately equipped and endowed schools.

This is not from unfriendliness or unwillingness to help all of them, but because of inability to secure the funds, for this reason it is considered expedient that we make no appropriation to Scarritt Morrisville College this year. We instead will send a commission, composed of J. T. Pritchett, C. E. Davis and J. E. McDonald, to investigate conditions and to see if they can, by working with the Board of Curators, find some way to conserve to the church and that community the benefits of this school.

It is the deep seated conviction of this Board that we should and will be solidly behind Dr. Z. M. Williams whenever he deems it advisable to begin a campaign for increasing the endowment and paying off the indebtedness of Central College for Women.

We note with pleasure the progress of the work of the Student Pastor at Columbia. One thousand Methodist students at the University come directly under the influence of his work. The meager efforts of past years have shown that the student body of the University is as responsive to the call of service as any group, anywhere, many have gone out to become ministerial students, volunteers for the foreign field, or to become secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.

We recommend that W. H. Moore and W. T. Swinney be appointed Curators for Central College for Women; that C. E. Ruyle, J. W. Henderson, J. B. Ellis, B. L. Cunningham and R. A. Harmon be appointed Curators of Scarritt Morrisville College; that F. M. Burton and Perry S. Rader be appointed Curators of Central College at Fayette. We ask that Z. M. Williams be appointed president of Central College for Women; that B. P. Taylor be appointed to the Commission of Missouri Methodists for religious work in the University of Missouri instead of W. M. Rader, resigned.

King Vivion is recommended as student in Southern Methodist University. J. E. McDonald is recommended for appointment as Conference Sec-

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retary of Education. We ask that the following appropriations be preferred so that they net the following amounts:

Preachers' Institute .....	\$ 300.00
Junior Pastor at Columbia .....	350.00
Expenses of this Board .....	150.00
Other assessments are:	
General Board .....	\$2,071.00
Central College, Fayette .....	1,000.00
Aid for Ministerial Students—	
Central College, Fayette .....	400.00
Central College, Lexington .....	800.00
Ministerial aid Southern Methodist University .....	400.00
Total .....	\$5,471.00

Assessment for education next year apportioned as follows:

Kansas City District .....	\$1,148.00
Lexington District .....	960.00
Marshall District .....	970.00
Nevada District.....	937.00
Joplin District .....	728.00
Springfield District .....	728.00
Total .....	\$5,471.00

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Total value of property .....	\$424,900.00
Endowment .....	500,000.00
Professors .....	56
Pupils .....	407

J. T. PRITCHETT, President.  
G. L. COFFMAN, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

This is the third time we are coming to you, and it is our hope that at least a measure of variety will mark our deliverage, whether our report stands for much else or not. We have been very fully informed as to the Epworth League work generally through the secretary, Dr. Parker, and rejoice with him and all the church in a year of real prosperity in the League work. Our Conference has had a year of real attainment and faces a year of yet better things, we are sure.

No institution of the church is more in the ascendancy today than the Epworth League. Once men debated seriously whether or not it should be continued. Time was when wise men were almost convinced that it was a useless organization. Out of this depth has come a new creation, vindicating its right to be by doing a work not done elsewhere.

As advisors, we would sound a warning regarding a possible danger, while congratulating ourselves that the Epworth League has grown to be serious enough to be thought worthy of being warned. The coming into power means the entrance into responsibility. We are in danger of allowing the problem of the relation of the League to the Church to be secondary to what is quite the different problem of the relation of the Church to the League.

The League is of the Church and for the Church. The Church is here for a certain purpose and all its institutions owe their being to their ability to help attain that purpose. The Church is of God, although an institution may not be. It is ours to see that, with the Church, the League may be also of God, preserved to the end of time for the conversion of the world, the confirmation of faith and the promotion of the eternal Gospel.

No service is so great nor so worthy of our Leagues as that of setting before the world an example of loyalty to the Church in its doctrines, its polity and its propaganda. The League is no longer a school, but has become a factor in doing the work of the world. More and more is it demonstrating that young people not only can study and dream, but that they can definitely give and serve.

Fifteen thousand dollars represents the sum given last year for mission specials through the young people's work; \$13,000 of this was for Africa, and the Leagues of the Southwest Missouri Conference have assumed for the next year no less than \$1,500 for this cause.

Among inspirational events none are superior to the annual summer Conference held at Perte Springs. The 1917 Conference had an attendance of 500, a program of exceptional interest and strength, and was the occasion of a number of volunteers for special service in the mission fields and ministry.

We commend the serious purpose of the management to have every League in the Conference represented at the Perte Springs Conference next year and believe that, with the present plan of visitation and correspondence, this may be almost attained.

We approve the five cents per member assessment for the maintenance of the Conference and urge that in addition to this a fund be started and maintained for the sending of delegates. We also urge that every pastor see that the \$2.50 chapter membership fee is paid by the Leagues, and that the one big goal of 100 per cent efficiency be reached and kept by every chapter. We commend the Standard of Efficiency adopted by the General Board, and while we recognize that some Leagues may not be able to maintain all, yet the whole represents such a worthy goal for all that even those which fail should rejoice because they failed while striving to attain so lofty an ideal.

We are for the Big Church-Wide Drive, an Epworth League in every congregation and every League aiming at the one standard before April 1, 1918. It is a cause we are glad to urge upon every pastor and every leader and every church. Some Conferences will probably fail. Let us

prayerfully determine that the report of this Board for 1918 shall be a record of the attainment of the goal.

We commend the Epworth Era to our people while urging its editors to feature in each number material that may be used in lesson preparation. Not every League has fertility of imagination and originating ability in its leaders to prepare programs, without some sort of worked out material. We do not believe that suggested programs, outlines and skeleton talks are helpful to any marked degree, but feel that the best help will come from appropriate readings, poems, illustrations and Bible explanations.

We are glad because of the enlarging spirit of fraternity between the Annual Conference Boards and the State Organization, and are looking forward to some results worthy the Church and the League.

We approve the plan to have the Conference Boards represented at the council meetings of the state officers, of the appointing of district League secretaries, of the increasing number of district institutes, and the prominence being given the work of the League at District Conferences and are glad that, in so much that is real and vital, we may have at least a little part.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. RAND,  
A. B. JACKSON,  
O. S. FIRESTONE.

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#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Your Board is able to report a slight increase in receipts during the Conference years 1916-17, for Conference claimants. The increase, however, is but little more than enough to care for the additions to the list of claimants.

The ever increasing high cost of living makes it exceedingly difficult for our veterans, and the widows and orphans of our deceased brethren to pay for the bare necessities of life. Many of our claimants are aged and infirm, others are in poor health, some are mothers struggling to clothe, feed, house, and educate their children, most have but little of this world's goods, while the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is a rich church, and its members are growing richer by leaps and bounds.

Your Board finds itself unable to pay in full the funeral expenses of our dead, without robbing the living of a portion of the pittance coming into its hands for distribution.

Your Board, therefore, is in hearty accord with the plans and purposes of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Benevolent Association, as outlined in its report read by Bro. J. E. Alexander before this body, that is, the plan to increase the funds of this Association to \$100,000 at the earliest possible date. To bring this enterprise to a successful issue requires a competent man, and a competent man demands and should receive a good salary.

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The Board, therefore, recommends that an assessment equal to one per cent of the amount paid for the support of the ministry be levied on this Conference to assist in paying the salary of such agent.

The assessment on this Conference for Bishops' Fund for the year 1917-18 is \$1,962. We recommend that it be apportioned among the several districts as follows:

Kansas City District .....	\$ 415.00
Lexington District .....	325.00
Nevada District .....	350.00
Marshall District .....	350.00
Joplin District .....	261.00
Springfield District .....	261.00

An additional assessment of \$334 has been levied on this Conference to meet the expense of the commission on unification, which commission had not been appointed at the time the original assessment for delegates to General Conference was made and hence no provision was made for it at that time.

This assessment is apportioned among the several districts as follows:

Kansas City District .....	\$ 71.00
Lexington District .....	57.00
Nevada District .....	60.00
Marshall District .....	60.00
Joplin District .....	44.00
Springfield District .....	44.00

To these amounts should be added any unpaid balances on assessments for delegates to General Conference, and the whole amount should be collected and turned into the Conference Treasurer before the sitting of the General Conference, as the Trustees assure us that it will require every dollar of the original as well as the additional assessment to meet the expenses of the General Conference and the Commission.

The assessment for the Superannuate Endowment Fund shall be one per cent of the assessment paid for the support of the ministry.

The assessment for Conference Claimants shall be five per cent of the amount paid for the support of the ministry, and the preacher in charge shall be liable for the assessment on his pastoral charge for this purpose. Provided, that should the charge fail to pay his salary in full, then he shall be liable only for five per cent of the amount he receives as preacher in charge.

We recommend the following appropriations:

## LIST OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

1. Adkisson, Mrs. M., Fayette, Mo.	\$ 150.00
2. Brewer, W. A., 641 South Main St., Springfield, Mo.	200.00
3. Busby, Mrs. J. Y., Garden City, Mo.	150.00
4. Brown, Mrs. J. Y., Malta Bend, Mo.	100.00
5. Bond, Mrs. J. W., Morrisville, Mo.	150.00
6. Briggs, W. F., Route No. 10, Springfield, Mo.	150.00
7. Bull, Mrs. Tina, Archie, Mo.	100.00
8. Bahrenberg, M., 109 Grove, Warrensburg, Mo.	125.00
9. Blevins, J. L. D., Tipton, Mo.	100.00
10. Castell, J. A., 1322 Buchanan Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.	125.00
11. Clayton, Mrs. T. H., Calhoun, Mo.	150.00
12. Caldwell, J. P., Pineville, Mo.	175.00
13. Downs, Mrs. T. C., 1504 South Wichita St., Wichita, Kas.	50.00
14. Downing, Mrs. Ellen L., 5242 St. John Ave., Kansas City Mo.	125.00
15. Eastwood, W. T., Ft. Denaud, Lee County, Florida	165.00
16. Edwards, Mrs. L. B., Deepwater, Mo.	125.00
17. Given, Mrs. J. C., 3018 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.	150.00
18. Green, G. H., Redfield, Kas.	150.00
19. Gill, Mrs. M. J., Lewisburg, Tenn.	50.00
20. Hunter, Mrs. R. S., Morrisville, Mo.	150.00
21. Hill, Mrs. J. J., 540 East Elm St., Springfield, Mo.	100.00
22. Hagler, J. L., 417 West Third St., Tulsa, Okla.	200.00
23. Harney, J. E., Pierce City, Mo.	150.00
24. Hogan, H. D., 1421 Southwest Blvd., Rosedale, Kas.	125.00
25. Hugan, Mrs. E. J., Neosho, Mo.	200.00
26. King, Mrs. Jos., 204 D St., S. W., Miami, Okla.	100.00
27. Knowles, Mrs. M. E., Sarcoxie, Mo.	100.00
28. Lopp, Mrs. Isabell J., 6654 Stewart Ave., Chicago, Ill.	100.00
29. Landreth, Mrs. Melissa, Morrisville, Mo.	100.00
30. Loyal, J. T., Jerico Springs, Mo.	125.00
31. Long, Mrs. Mony, Powersite, Mo.	100.00
32. Mitchell, J. G. L., Lamesa, Tex.	125.00
33. Miller, H. I., Everest, Kas.	150.00
34. Moore, Mrs. A. G., Green Forest, Ark.	150.00
35. Matthews, J. A., Greenfield, Mo.	200.00
36. Miller, Mrs. Minnie K., Fulton, Calif.	100.00
37. Matthews, Mrs. J. K., 907 College St., Springfield, Mo.	100.00
38. McGuire, Mrs. W. L., Cumby, Tex.	150.00
39. McAllister, W. M., 1026 East Lee St., Sapulpa, Okla.	225.00
40. Norfleet, L. P., Sedalia, Mo.	150.00
41. Ogden, J. W., Anniston, Mo.	150.00
42. Peery, Mrs. Kate, 308 North 2nd St., Clinton, Mo.	75.00
43. Pike, J. F., Frankston, Tex.	125.00
44. Pearce, Mrs. L. W., Neosho, Mo.	175.00
45. Phillips, Mrs. L. M., Higginsville, Mo.	200.00
46. Payne, T. D., Blue Springs, Mo.	200.00

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47.	Pugh, Mrs. M. M., 3544 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Mo. ....	125.00
48.	Proffitt, Mrs. J. L., Bellflower, Mo. ....	150.00
49.	Payne, J. W., 2002 Hallock St., Kansas City, Kas. ....	200.00
50.	Scrivener, Chas. A., Wheatland, Mo. ....	150.00
51.	Sevier, Mrs. R. R., Box 155, Banning, Calif. ....	100.00
52.	Swift, Mrs. Mary, Everton, Mo. ....	100.00
53.	Shackelford, J. C., Marshfield, Mo. ....	200.00
54.	Stringfield, Mrs. M. M., Portage, Mont. ....	100.00
55.	Spencer, Mrs. Joab, Slater, Mo. ....	175.00
56.	Sullens, Mrs. Laura, 1917 North Grant St., Springfield, Mo....	100.00
57.	Swanson, Mrs. Lida, 412 West Division St., Springfield, Mo....	150.00
58.	Thorp, Mrs. C. W., 116 South Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. ....	100.00
59.	Vandiver, Mrs. L. H., Fayette, Mo. ....	150.00
60.	Wood, John D., 509 Franklin Ave., Moberly, Mo. ....	200.00
61.	Warren, Geo. J., Lee's Summit, Mo. ....	200.00
62.	Keys, S. G., Lee's Summit, Mo. ....	100.00
63.	Owen, W. P., 8011 Greenwood Ave., Seattle, Wash. ....	100.00
64.	Smith, W. A., Lee's Summit, Mo. ....	100.00
65.	Loch, G. C., Independence, Mo. ....	150.00
Emergency cases year 1916-17 .....		170.00
Secretary's expense .....		10.00
Funeral expenses—		
	Woodward, Mrs. E. B. ....	50.00
	Adkisson, M. ....	50.00
	McGuire, W. L. ....	50.00
	Cobb, Mrs. Ella S. ....	50.00
	Clayton, T. H. ....	50.00
		\$9,395.00

W. H. COMER, Chairman.

R. N. ALLEN, Secretary.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions begs leave to report an increase of interest and zeal in the cause of missions as indicated by the prompt payments the first six months of the year, and by the final totals of \$17,396.11 for Home and Foreign Missions. Being an increase of \$374.62 for Foreign Missions and an increase of \$247 for Home Missions over last year's report.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That the Southwest Missouri Conference heartily approves the movement to worthily celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of American Missions, and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the General Board in all its plans concerning said celebration.

2. That in as much as the number on our Board of Missions has been greatly diminished by the reduction in the number of districts in the Conference, that we request the Presiding Elders in nominating the Board for the next quadrennium to name two preachers and two laymen from each presiding elder's district.

3. That we hereby pledge ourselves to make an every member canvass in the interest of missions in our respective charges this coming year, and that wherever it is practical we will urge our people to take "specials" for missions as they may be able.

We recommend that the assessments be levied upon the districts as follows:

	Home and Conf.	Foreign
Kansas City .....	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 2,810.00
Lexington .....	2,000.00	1,700.00
Marshall .....	2,100.00	1,800.00
Nevada .....	2,000.00	1,775.00
Springfield .....	1,525.00	1,400.00
Joplin .....	1,525.00	1,415.00
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	\$12,200.00	\$10,900.00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the present year:

## Kansas City District.

Institutional .....	\$ 200.00
Garland Avenue .....	200.00
Mt. Washington .....	100.00
Rock Hill .....	225.00
Epworth .....	225.00
White Avenue .....	175.00
Swope Park .....	50.00
Olive Street .....	300.00
Rosedale .....	250.00
Daugherty .....	200.00
Belton .....	100.00
Grain Valley .....	50.00
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	\$2,075.00

## Joplin District.

Miller .....	\$ 100.00
Seneca .....	100.00
Southwest City .....	75.00
Pierce City .....	100.00
Webb City Ct. ....	175.00
Jasper Ct. ....	100.00
Carthage Ct. ....	50.00
Cassville Ct. ....	50.00
Cedarville Ct. ....	50.00
Sheldon ....	50.00
Milford ....	50.00
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	\$ 900.00

Lexington District.	Marshall District.
Cross Timbers .....	\$ 25.00
Higginsville .....	175.00
Sedalia Ct. ....	100.00
Warrensburg .....	150.00
Warsaw .....	100.00
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Nevada District.	Springfield District.
Appleton City .....	\$ 100.00
Bronson & Richards .....	125.00
Butler .....	100.00
Eldorado .....	150.00
Lowry City .....	75.00
Lucas and Aaron .....	50.00
Nevada Ct. ....	100.00
Papinville .....	75.00
Passaic .....	75.00
Spruce .....	50.00
Walker .....	50.00
Windsor Ct. ....	50.00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WINTON, President.

W. T. McCLURE, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Brethren:

We note with pleasure the continual success of this department of our church work.

The Year Book sent out by the General Board brings to us a very cheering and inspiring message.

There has been an increase of 129 Sunday Schools over last year. An increase of 4,061 teachers and officers; 76,788 pupils have been added to our rolls; 75,742 Sunday School pupils have been received into the church during the year.

#### Standard of Efficiency.

We continue to urge every pastor and superintendent to do everything within their power to bring their Sunday Schools up to the Standard of Efficiency given us by the General Board.

### Children's Day.

We are gratified to report an increase in the number of Sunday Schools observing Children's Day. We urgently appeal to every pastor and superintendent to observe this day and take an offering to meet the growing demands of our work.

### Food Conservation.

Your Board heartily endorses the sentiment expressed in the appeal of Dr. E. B. Chappel in the matter of Food Conservation, and respectfully urge our Sunday Schools throughout the Southwest Missouri Conference to co-operate with Mr. Hoover in all the ways we can in meeting an urgent necessity in this time of peril, which our nation is now facing.

### Teacher Training.

We desire to call special attention to the importance of organizing Teacher Training Classes, and in order to get this matter before us in a definite form we present the following resolution:

Whereas our divisional secretary, Mr. Nugent, has proposed a Division-wide Teacher Training Campaign for the Middle Division for the next Conference year, with a definite goal of 387 new Training Classes, an average of one new class to each ten Sunday Schools, and

Whereas said proposition has been submitted to the chairmen of the Conference Sunday School Boards of the Division and has received their unanimous endorsement,

Be it resolved, that we approve the plan, accept our apportionment of thirty classes, and make the securing of them a part of our program for the year.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution shall be incorporated in the report of this Board to the Conference.

### District Elementary Superintendent.

By action of the General Sunday School Board, authorizing each Annual Conference to appoint a Conference Elementary Superintendent, and believing this need is important for the best interests of our work, we recommend that Miss Gussie Gove, of Linn, be appointed to fill this important position.

## Report of Treasurer.

Dr.—

Balance on hand from last year .....	\$ 407.94
C. W. Scarritt .....	594.94
Interest on Deposits .....	12.50

Cr.—

D. M. Smith, Treasurer .....	\$ 297.47
Printing, etc. ....	10.75
Literature and Children's Day Programs.....	133.40
Expense District Conference .....	10.00
Expense Mid-year Meeting .....	12.50
Balance .....	551.26
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J. H. SNEED, President.	
W. J. SNOW, Secretary.	

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Board of Directors of the Methodist Benevolent Association submit the following report:

At the close of the fiscal year, September 10, 1917, the funds of the Association amounted to \$30,323.70. The treasurer turned over to the Joint Board of Finance for the past year interest to the amount of \$1,814.31.

The officers elected for the ensuing Conference year are as follows: President, W. C. Scarritt; vice-president, F. M. Burton; treasurer, Frank S. Groves; secretary, J. E. Alexander. The other members of the Board are: Rev. R. N. Allen, Judge John A. Rich, Hon. Perry S. Rader.

W. C. SCARRITT, President  
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

## METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, that we, the members of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Benevolent Association, request the Southwest Missouri Conference to levy an assessment upon the Conference equal to one per cent of preachers' and presiding elder's salaries for the next year; for the purpose of placing an agent in the field with a view of increasing our permanent endowment fund to \$100,000.00 at the earliest possible date.

C. W. SCARRITT, President.  
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Dear Brethren:

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

We believe that our Sunday School literature to be as good as that furnished by any church and we are firm in the opinion that all our schools should give all their patronage to our own publishing house. Not only

should denominational loyalty prompt us to do this, but if our young people are to know and become interested in the enterprises of our Church, they must be trained through our own publications.

We trust that the young people of the Epworth League may be urged to make the fullest possible use of the Epworth Era.

The Nashville Christian Advocate ought to be in the hands of every pastor who hopes to be in the fullest touch with the work of the Church. Its wide range of subject-matter and strong and wise editorial policy make it invaluable. So far as possible all should urge it upon the officials of our Church.

We recommend the Methodist Review to all our preachers. Especially do we urge our young preachers to read it thoroughly and carefully. If they are to reach the highest degree of capability they must read the best books and strongest magazines. And we think our own Review is worthy of a high place in our reading and study.

One of our most important interests at this time is the circulation of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. Let us make an honest effort to place it in the hands of our people. Let us give to the Editorial Committee our fullest co-operation and we believe our pastors should be full and ready to suggest to the committee anything that will help to meet the demands of our people.

We recommend that John F. Caskey be continued as our representative on the Editorial Committee.

CHAS. N. CLARK, Chairman.

#### EDITORIAL CONDUCT OF THE ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Dear Brethren:

Your committee on the Editorial Conduct of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, consisting of R. H. Cooper, for the Missouri Conference; J. F. Caskey, for the Southwest Missouri Conference, and J. E. Godbey, for the St. Louis Conference, held a meeting at the hotel in Richmond, the seat of the Missouri Conference, at 2:30 p. m., Sept. 5th; all the members of the Committee being present, also Hon. John A. Rich, trustee of the paper for the Southwest Missouri Conference, S. P. Emmons, for the Missouri Conference and Rev. Arthur Mather, Business Manager for the Advocate.

A financial exhibit of the income, expenses, assets and liabilities of the paper was presented to the Committee. This exhibit showed that the income of the paper, since it has come into possession of the church by the will of the late W. B. Palmore, had paid its running expenses and about \$1,500.00 indebtedness; but the salary of the editor, \$1,500.00 a year to Dr. C. C. Woods and \$1,200.00 a year to the Business Manager, had been paid only in part—fully one-half of their claims being in arrears. This does not constitute a liability, since it was understood that these salaries were contingent and should be paid out of the surplus of receipts after the running expenses had been paid. The Committee received and accepted the resignation of Dr. C. C. Woods, as editor of the paper, to take effect October first, 1917.

For the future conduct of the paper your committee recommends that the following resolution be adopted by the Conference:

"First—That the Business Manager, who shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, be authorized to pledge the Church in the three conferences of our Church in Missouri, for the payment of any deficiencies that may arise necessarily in meeting the current expenses of the paper, not including the salaries of the Business Manager and Editors, which shall be paid out of the overplus of receipts, after all running expenses besides have been paid.

Second—That Rev. Arthur Mather be recommended to the Board of Trustees for Business Manager and Acting Editor of the paper and that his salary be fixed by the trustees; the same to be paid only out of the surplus of receipts as before stated.

Third—That the editorial policy and conduct of the paper shall be under control of the Editorial Committee who shall be represented by a Superintendent, whom they shall elect, who shall reside in or near the city of St. Louis, and should not only write editorials for the paper but shall supervise all matter published in the paper, and aid its circulation in any way he can, and that his salary be fixed by the trustees and be paid pro rata with that of the Business Manager, out of any fund that may be available under the conditions already stated.

Fourth—That this report be submitted to the Board of Trustees of the St. Louis Christian Advocate and that its provisions for conducting the paper shall become effective when said Board of Trustees shall signify to the church their approval of these conditions.

Resolved that we express to Dr. C. C. Woods our appreciation of his very generous and efficient service to the Church in the Editorial Conduct of the St. Louis Christian Advocate and that we hold him Editor-Emeritus of the same.

R. H. COOPER,  
J. F. CASKEY,  
J. E. GODBEY.

#### CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations begs leave to submit the following report:

The following are recommended for the supernumerary relation: J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, J. W. Ezell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, M. Larkin, W. F. Wagoner, J. C. L. Boehm, Jacob Shook and Lawrence Orr.

The following are recommended for the superannuate relation: M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Castell, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood, J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, J. T. Loyall, J. A. Matthews, H. I. Miller, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAllister, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogden, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, J. C. Shackelford, J. D. Wood, J. W. Payne, G. J. Warren, S. G. Keys, G. H. Greene, C. C. Woods, N. M. Dowdy, W. P. Owen, W. A. Smith and G. C. Loch.

T. B. HARRIS, Chairman.  
A. NOBLE JAMES, Secretary.

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S WAR POLICY.**

We deeply deplore the existence of a spirit of disloyalty that exists in some sections of our state and we hereby place ourselves on record as being in hearty accord with the governor of this state in all his efforts to bring the state of Missouri to the front in the matter of patriotic obligation. We pledge the Council of Defense our hearty co-operation and give our unhesitating, unanimous and most enthusiastic endorsement of President Woodrow Wilson in his pronounced war policies. We hereby pledge ourselves to renewed allegiance to our government and loyalty to him. And we ask all our ministers to recognize the call of the Council of Defense of our state and preach special patriotic sermons and in every possible way foster the spirit of loyalty and patriotism in this the most perilous hour in the history of not only our nation but the civilization of the world.

J. E. McDONALD,

C. H. BRIGGS,

GEO. J. WARREN.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.**

In this age of struggle and readjustment, when the combined forces of Paganism and Mohammedanism are assailing the foundations on which rest the liberties of nations and baptized worldliness and greed for gain are invading the sacred realm of religion and laying profane hands upon the solemn transactions which bind the hearts of men in filial devotion to the great fatherly heart of God, it behooves us as ambassadors of Jesus Christ to place new emphasis upon the fundamental teachings of the old Book, as interpreted in the light of modern devout scholarship, and to direct our efforts in conformity to the great spiritual landmarks set up for us by the human founder of Methodism, and adhered to with such amazing religious results by the pioneer preachers who blazed out in the wilderness a way for the kingdom of God in this western world.

The conversion of souls by the power of God under the faithful preaching of the blessed Gospel of His Son was never more essential to the progress of true religion than now and multiplied thousands of people who were brought into the Church in childhood under the most approved methods of Christian culture are now in need of the experience of divine grace which brings the joyful assurance of pardon and without which all religious activity is almost certain to prove irksome, if indeed it be not sooner or later altogether abandoned.

It is the judgment of your committee that, while there should be no relaxing of interest in the religious up-bringing of our children and in the personal leading of men through the individual efforts of their fellows into the Church and Kingdom of God, constant pains and unceasing prayer are needful in order that the growing believers may be kept fervent in Spirit, and that without an earnest application of the truths of the Gospel to the consciences of men in demonstration of the Spirit and of power we shall not be able to maintain in our congregations that standard of spiritual life without which the Christian conquest of the world can never be made.

The setting apart of special seasons for revival effort have been significantly blessed of God in the past and we record with pleasure the fact that during the year now closing many charges in the Southwest Missouri Conference have been visited with gracious revivals of religion, not a few of which have been conducted by our Conference Evangelist, Rev. R. F. Campbell, who has led in twenty evangelistic campaigns resulting in 1,395 professed conversions and 1,221 accessions to the Church, 675 of them to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. R. F. Campbell as Conference Evangelist and take pleasure in commending him to the confidence of any of our brethren who are in need of evangelistic help.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. RICKMAN, Chairman.

J. B. SWINNEY, Secretary.

J. T. PRITCHETT.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee appointed to examine District Conference Records, beg leave to submit the following report:

All the records were before us. In the case of the Marshall District record; under the topic "Character passed and license renewed" it is the judgment of the committee that error should have been erased instead of being crossed out.

The minutes of the Joplin District are not signed by the secretary and presiding elder. Otherwise all the records are in good form and faithfully and well kept.

The Kansas City District Journal deserves special mention for its neatness and good penmanship.

W. H. HESLAR, Chairman.

R. J. KYLE, Secretary.

#### TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

The hosts of our great Church are battling against sin in all its forms and bearing forward the banner of the Cross to the certain victory our Lord has promised.

Among all those forms of sin in the world, we see, towering above all the others, this parasite on the human family, the liquor traffic. And he who fights sin must stand against this greatest of all evils. It is against the Church, the state, the home, the mind, the body, the soul. Manhood, patriotism and the religion of Jesus Christ demand of us that we move in solid line against this great evil and drive it from state and nation.

It behooves us to use every means at hand, that is honest and legitimate, to put down this evil. We believe the Anti-Saloon League has rendered and is rendering the greatest assistance in the fight, both in state and nation. They are well organized and have the field manned with capable, fearless

men, who have the faculty to find out the truth and who dare to tell it.

Therefore, we recommend the Anti-Saloon League to the Conference as the organization best adapted to help us win over the wet territory in Missouri to the dry forces and make our grand old state take her place among the dry states! Also to help us elect a dry legislature, pledged to ratify the national prohibition amendment in the Missouri legislature.

We also recommend that our pastors offer their pulpits to the League's representatives, thus aiding them to reach the people with their facts. And that we lend ourselves, both preachers and laymen, to help this great fighting machine force back the liquor traffic.

We commend W. G. Beasley for his most efficient work in the League and recommend his re-appointment as District Superintendent in the Anti-Saloon League. We also recommend the election of W. T. McClure and C. C. Carson as trustees for the Anti-Saloon League.

F. M. LOONEY, Chairman.

J. R. SCOTT, Secretary.

T. A. HUFFINE.

T. C. PUCKETT.

M. A. NELSON.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

<b>Bishop's Fund.</b>	
Collections .....	\$1,413.35
Remitted to Smith and Lamar, Treasurers .....	\$1,413.35
	\$1,413.35
<b>Conference Claimants.</b>	
Balance from 1915-16 .....	\$ 354.27
Collections .....	6,759.48
Methodist Benevolent Association .....	1,814.31
Interest from Superannuate Endowment Fund .....	378.00
Publishing House .....	410.00
Colvin Fund .....	15.00
Disbursed to Claimants .....	\$9,385.00
Printing Minutes .....	85.00
R. N. Allen, Expense .....	10.00
Balance on hand .....	251.06
	\$9,731.06
<b>Foreign Missions.</b>	
Collections, General Fund .....	\$7,628.62
African Missions, Special .....	50.00
Dr. McKimm, Mission, Special .....	100.00
China, Special .....	29.38
Hiroshima Girls' School, Special .....	100.00
Surgical Bed, Honchow Hospital, Special .....	50.05
Missionary Debt, Special .....	12.50
Sunday School Missionary Fund, Special .....	38.02
Mexican, Special .....	32.87
Chair of Sunday School Pedagogy, Special .....	4.73
Relief of Armenians, Special .....	5.00
Red Cross Fund, Special .....	9.00
Sarah Wharton Interest Fund, Special .....	80.00
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer .....	\$8,140.17
	\$8,140.17
<b>Home and Conference Missions.</b>	
Collections .....	\$9,903.49
Printing Minutes .....	\$ 85.00
Remitted to C. H. Briggs, Treasurer Conference Board	\$9,818.49
	\$9,903.49
<b>Church Extension.</b>	
Collections .....	\$4,361.37
Washington City .....	10.00
Church Extension Special .....	15.99
Printing Minutes .....	\$ 85.00
Remitted to W. F. McMurry, Sec'y. Gen'l Board....	2,206.67
Remitted to W. J. Campbell, Treas. Conference Board	2,095.69
	\$4,387.36

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**Education.**

Collections .....	\$3,776.87
Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Sec'y. Gen'l Board .....	\$1,158.77
Central College, Fayette .....	1,125.00
Central College for Women at Lexington .....	283.00
Scarritt-Morrisville College .....	675.00
Junior Preacher, Columbia .....	300.00
J. T. Pritchett, Expenses .....	150.10
Printing Minutes .....	85.00
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	\$3,776.87
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	\$3,776.87

**American Bible Society.**

Collections .....	\$ 477.68
Remitted to A. F. Ragatz, Treas. ....	\$ 471.99
Remitted to U. V. Wyatt, Expenses .....	5.68
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	\$ 477.67
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	\$ 477.67

**Expense, Delegates' General Conference.**

Collections .....	\$ 303.65
Remitted to Smith and Lamar, Treasurers .....	\$ 303.65
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	\$ 303.65
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	\$ 303.65

**Superannuate Endowment Fund.**

Collections .....	\$ 876.13
Remitted to J. R. Stewart, Sec'y. and Treas. ....	\$ 876.13
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	\$ 876.13

**Children's Day Fund.**

Collections .....	\$ 583.81
Remitted to R. F. Campbell, Treas. ....	\$ 583.81
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	\$ 583.81

**Printing Minutes.**

Balance on hand, 1915-16 .....	\$ 14.75
Collections .....	347.76
Balance on hand .....	\$ 362.51
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	\$ 362.51

**Interest and Expense Account.**

Balance on hand, 1915-16 .....	\$ 19.49
Interests on Deposits .....	75.17
Expenses of Treasurer .....	\$ 92.05
Balance on hand .....	2.61
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	\$ 94.66
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	\$ 94.66

CHARLES W. SCARRITT, Treasurer.

231 Scarritt Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

## OUR MISSOURI MISSIONARIES

Appointed.	Name and Present Address	Home Conference
<b>Africa.</b>		
1913	Dr. D. L. Mumpower, Lusambo, Congo Belge.....	St. Louis
<b>Brazil.</b>		
1907	Rev. W. G. Borchers, Santa Rita.....	Missouri
1895	Miss E. Perkins, Collegio Americano Petropolis.....	Missouri
1896	Miss Ida Shaffer, (Scarritt Bible Training School).....	Missouri
1903	Miss Emma Christine, Bello Horizonte.....	St. Louis
1911	Miss Florence Barton, Petropolis.....	St. Louis
1912	Miss Eva Louise Hyde, Petropolis.....	Missouri
<b>China.</b>		
1875	Dr. A. P. Parker, Shanghai.....	Missouri
1910	Rev. W. M. Smith, Soochow.....	Southwest Missouri
1913	Prof. E. V. Jones, Soochow.....	Southwest Missouri
1890	Miss Helen Lee Richardson, Shanghai.....	St. Louis
1892	Miss Martha E. Pyle, Soochow .....	Southwest Missouri
1894	Miss Clara Steger, Huchow, via Shanghai.....	Southwest Missouri
1905	Miss Irene S. King, Sung Kiang.....	Missouri
1911	Miss Bessie Bell Combs, Sung Kiang.....	Missouri
1913	Miss Lela Bliler, Soochow.....	Southwest Missouri
1914	Miss Nina Stallings, Sung Kiang.....	Missouri
<b>Cuba.</b>		
1899	Miss Frances B. Moling, Cienfuegos.....	Missouri
<b>Japan.</b>		
1888	Dr. S. H. Wainright, Tokyo.....	St. Louis
1891	Rev. W. A. Davis, Kyoto.....	Missouri
1895	Rev. W. R. Weakley, Osaka.....	Missouri
1913	Rev. H. P. Jones, Hiroshima .....	Southwest Missouri
1896	Miss Ida M. Worth, Oita .....	St. Louis
1913	Miss Ethel Newcomb, Hiroshima .....	St. Louis
<b>Korea.</b>		
1910	Miss Bertha A. Smith, Seoul.....	Southwest Missouri
<b>Mexico.</b>		
1910	Miss Ellen Alfster, Los Angeles.....	Southwest Missouri
1911	Miss Frankie Hooper, St. Joseph, Mo.....	Missouri
1912	Miss Lillie F. Fox, West Tampa, Fla.....	Southwest Missouri

## THE AMOUNT PAID PER MEMBER—1916.

Conferences.	Support of the Ministry	Missions	Conferences.	Support of the Ministry	Missions
Alabama .....	\$2.60	\$0.40	New Mexico .....	5.70	.50
Baltimore .....	3.08	.55	N. Alabama .....	2.33	.30
Brazil Mission ...	2.03	.40	N. Arkansas .....	2.61	.30
Central Texas ....	2.13	.43	N. Carolina .....	2.40	.50
China Mission ...	1.10	.08	N. Georgia .....	2.30	.47
Columbia .....	3.65	.31	N. Mississippi ...	2.78	.35
Denver .....	5.26	.70	N. Texas .....	2.85	.30
East Columbia ..	4.40	.40	N. W. Texas ....	3.98	.53
East Oklahoma ..	3.62	.38	Pacific .....	6.24	.56
Florida .....	4.22	.45	So. Carolina .....	4.17	.59
German Mission ..	4.50	1.16	South Georgia ...	2.80	.56
Holston .....	2.34	.40	Southwest Mo....	3.82	.45
Illinois .....	2.43	.17	St. Louis .....	3.25	.52
Kentucky .....	3.14	.47	Tennessee .....	2.21	.41
Little Rock .....	2.63	.35	Texas .....	3.00	.33
Los Angeles ....	7.18	.80	Upper S. Carolina	2.30	.47
Louisana .....	3.31	.30	Virginia .....	2.60	.74
Louisville .....	2.24	.43	W. N. Carolina...	2.21	.50
Memphis .....	2.42	.35	Western Virginia.	2.87	.23
Mississippi ....	2.41	.35	West Okla. ....	3.40	.46
Missouri .....	3.23	.47	West Texas .....	4.67	.62
Montana .....	6.00	.87			

## MISSOURIR STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZATION.

W. E. Brown, Mt. Washington, President.  
 C. W. Meyer, German Bank Bldg., St. Joseph, Vice-President.  
 J. R. Brown, LaMonte, Vice-President.  
 L. Will Shelly, 210 Olive Street, St. Louis, Secretary.  
 H. C. Bedell, Hale, Treasurer.

## District Secretaries.

Kansas City—H. U. Campbell, Institutional Church, Kansas City.  
 Lexington—Gertrude Owen, Lexington.  
 Marshall—Anna Wade, Marshall.  
 Nevada—Kathryn Spangler, Clinton.  
 Joplin—Irvin B. French, Carthage.  
 Springfield—Adeline Torbitt, 700 Hampton Rd., Springfield.

## INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH ENROLLMENT REPORT.

From Sept. 1, 1916, to Sept. 1, 1917.

## Neighborhood enrollment in Settlement:

	Ital.	Amer.	Jew	Pole	Mex.	Irish	Ger.	Syrian	Tot.
Baby clinic . . . . .	158	70	104	..	1	..	9	7	349
Juniors (6-12 years) . . . . .	114	82	11	1	..	..	1	2	211
Int. (12-16 yrs.) . . . . .	65	108	30	1	..	3	1	..	208
Seniors . . . . .	41	90	7	..	..	..	..	..	138
Adults . . . . .	71	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	83
Day nursery . . . . .	39	113	7	..	..	..	..	..	159
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	488	475	159	2	1	3	11	9	1,148
Enrolled in S. S. but not in Settlement . . . . .	145	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	365
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Total enrollment . . . . .	633	695	159	2	1	3	11	9	1,513

No. volunteer workers assisting in Settlement and Sunday School—58.

## Neighborhood enrollment in Sunday School—

	Ital.	Amer.	Jew	Pole	Tot.
Beginners . . . . .	63	34	..	..	97
Primary . . . . .	58	58	1	..	117
Junior . . . . .	42	52	..	1	95
Intermediates . . . . .	19	75	..	1	95
Seniors . . . . .	9	117	..	..	126
Adults . . . . .	..	65	..	..	65
Officers and teachers . . . . .	..	38	..	..	38
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	191	437	1	2	633

Those attending Sunday School but not enrolled in Settlement:

	Ital.	Amer.	Tot.
Beginners . . . . .	29	19	48
Primary . . . . .	78	49	127
Juniors . . . . .	26	27	53
Intermediates . . . . .	8	36	44
Seniors . . . . .	3	56	59
Adults . . . . .	1	33	34
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	145	220	365

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR 1917.

Enrollment as to nationalities:	
Italian . . . . .	287
American . . . . .	94
Jew . . . . .	36
Syrian . . . . .	2
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Total . . . . .	419
Number paid teachers . . . . .	5
Number deaconesses in charge . . . . .	2
Number volunteer teachers . . . . .	26

## REPORT OF THOMAS M. SPOFFORD RECEIVING HOME.

For the Year Ending Sept. 1, 1917.

Total number of applications for admission from Aug. 1, 1916, to Sept. 1, 1917.....	861
Number admitted . . . . .	300
Number paying for care . . . . .	171
Number charity . . . . .	129
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Total expense of maintenance of the institution.....	\$11,510.98

## COMPLIMENTARY.

Whereas, The session of the Conference now closing has been one of the most delightful and harmonious in its history, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. B. B. Pennington and the members of his congregation for their pains-taking attention to our comfort and happiness, to the people of Neosho, of whose open-hearted hospitality we have been the recipients, to the churches of the city whose pulpits have been opened to our ministers, to the local press, the city banks, and to the Kansas City Southern Railway for special courtesies extended, to Bishop E. R. Hendrix for his great patience and kindly consideration of all the brethren, and to Dr. C. C. Woods, our retiring secretary whose distinguished official service covers a period of forty-two years.

Resolved, especially, That we shall carry with us pleasant memories of Neosho's encircling hills and springing fountains, her well-shaded streets and neatly kept lawns, and above all, her inviting homes and her intelligent, refined and hospitable Christian people.

O. M. RICKMAN.  
P. M. CAIN.

## WHERE TO SEND YOUR CHILDREN

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### CLASSIFICATION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICERS OF OUR CLASSIFIED COLLEGES.

#### THE SOUTHERN METHODIST HAND BOOK.

##### I. Colleges and Universities.

No.	INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
<b>UNIVERSITIES</b>			
1	Emory University	Atlanta, Ga.	Bishop W. A. Candler, D.D., LL.D.
	Southern Methodist University <sup>1</sup>	Dallas, Tex.	R. S. Hyer, A.M., LL.D.
<b>COLLEGES—CLASS A.</b>			
For Men and Coeducational.			
2	Central College	Fayette, Mo.	Rev. P. H. Linn, A.M., LL.B., D.D.
3	Hendrix College	Conway, Ark.	John H. Reynolds, M.A., LL.D.
4	Millsaps College	Jackson, Miss.	Rev. A. F. Watkins, A.B., D.D.
5	Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, Va.	R. E. Blackwell, A.M., LL.D.
6	Soochow University	Soochow, China	Rev. J. W. Cline, A.B., D.D.
7	Southwestern University	Georgetown, Tex.	Rev. C. M. Bishop, A.M., D.D.
8	Trinity College	Durham, N. C.	W. P. Few, A.M., Ph.D., LL.D.
9	Wofford College	Spartanburg, S. C.	H. N. Snyder, Litt.D., LL.D.
For Women			
10	Athens College	Athens, Ala.	Miss Mary Norman Moore, B.L.
11	Columbia College	Columbia, S. C.	Rev. W. W. Daniel, A.M., D.D.
12	Greensboro College for Women	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Turrentine, A.M., D.D.
13	Martha Washington College	Abingdon, Va.	Rev. S. D. Long, D. D.
14	Randolph-Macon College <sup>2</sup>	Lynchburg, Va.	Wm. A. Webb, A.B., Litt.D.
15	Wesleyan College <sup>2</sup>	Macon, Ga.	Rev. C. R. Jenkins, A.B., D.D.
16	Woman's College of Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	M. W. Swartz, A. M., Ph.D.
<b>COLLEGES—CLASS B</b>			
17	Birmingham College	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. J. D. Simpson, A.B., D.D.
18	Central College for Women	Lexington, Mo.	Rev. Z. M. Williams, A.M., D.D.
19	Emory and Henry College	Emory, Va.	Rev. C. C. Weaver, A.B., Ph.D.
20	Galloway College	Searcy, Ark.	J. M. Williams, A.B.
21	Kentucky Wesleyan College	Winchester, Ky.	Rev. J. L. Clark, A.B., D.D., LL.D.
22	Lagrange College	Lagrange, Ga.	Miss Daisy Davies
23	Southern College	Sutherland, Fla.	Rev. R. H. Alderman, A.B.
24	Southern University	Greensboro, Ala.	Rev. C. A. Rush, A.B., D.D.
25	Texas Woman's College <sup>3</sup>	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. H. A. Boaz, A. M., D.D.
<b>JUNIOR COLLEGES</b>			
1	Blackstone College for Girls	Blackstone, Va.	James Cannon, Jr., M.A., D.D.
2	Howard-Payne College	Fayette, Mo.	Rev. Henry E. Stout, A.B.
3	Logan Female College	Russellville, Ky.	Rev. J. W. Repass, A.M., D.D.
4	Mansfield Female College	Mansfield, La.	R. E. Bobbitt, B. S.
5	Martin College	Pulaski, Tenn.	W. T. Wynn, A.B.
6	Meridian College	Meridian, Tex.	Rev. G. F. Winfield, Ph.B.
7	Morris Harvey College	Barb'r'sille, W. Va.	Rev. P. H. Willis, A.M., B.D.
8	Seth Ward College	Plainview, Tex.	M. B. Johnson, A.B.
9	Weaver College	Weaverville, N. C.	Rev. W. A. Newell, A.B.

1—A new institution not yet organized.

2—Also meets the requirements of a Class A college for men.

3—A new institution not yet classified. Application for classification will be acted upon in 1916.

## MEMOIRS.

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We, your Committee on Memoirs beg leave to submit the following report:

We had referred to us the names of T. H. Clayton, W. L. McGuire and Milton Adkisson, as having died during the year for whom we herewith present short memoirs.

We also submit for records memoirs of Mrs. W. S. Woodard, Mrs. T. P. Cobb, and Mrs. W. B. Cobb, preachers' wives as having died during the year.

Signed,

W. H. COMER.      W. H. WINTON.

G. J. WARREN.      W. P. BEWLEY.

S. P. CAYTON.

### REV. W. L. McGUIRE.

The Rev. W. L. McGuire was born in Virginia in 1851, died in Cumby, Texas, June 17, 1917, in the sixty-seventh year of his life. He came to Missouri soon after the Civil War and settled near Springfield where he lived and labored for many years. He was converted early in life, and soon felt the call to preach but persistently declined to answer until bereavement came to him in the death of three of his children and the serious illness of another, when he yielded and soon became a preacher of unusual earnestness and power. He was a most remarkable man in prayer, and a thorough student of the Bible which he could use in his preaching with telling effect.

The following, taken from the Texas Christian Advocate, written by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Sullivan, is a just tribute to this good man:

"In the going of our dear brother minister, Rev. W. L. McGuire, our town and the Church at Cumby suffer great loss. Upon being given the superannuated relation by his, the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, about eight years ago he came with his family to live in Cumby. That this well defined Christian character was appreciated by the people here is evidenced in that the men of the town agree that a good man has gone from our midst, whose wholesome influence will be missed.

"His was a remarkable, unique career. He built many churches and parsonages where he served as pastor; saw thousands converted under his ministry; he preached with clearness and power, but those who knew him in his prime say he was most remarkable in prayer. It is said when one hardened in sin would go to the altar for prayer he would some times pray for more than an hour, telling God he would die in the place if He did not save the penitent, his prayers in such instances being answered.

"He was a circuit preacher; itinerating, he did not often move. He served for thirty years without crossing the lines of the Springfield District, serving two charges two full quadrenniums each.

"His brethren laid his body to rest beneath the soil on which his battles were fought and won in the presence of many co-laborers. We join them in "Peace to his ashes until he arise to receive his crown; which the Lord, the righteous Judge will give."

The burial was at Republic, Mo., attended by the son, three daughters, and a host of sorrowing friends. But they sorrow not as others who have no hope, for we believe that Jesus died and rose again and those that sleep in Him will God bring with Him."

—W. H. COMER.

#### REV. MILTON ADKISSON.

Rev. Milton Adkisson was born in Napton, Saline County, Mo., April 29, 1835. Died at his home in Fayette, Mo., Sept. 12, 1917, after weary months of patient suffering. He is survived by his faithful companion of many years, and one son and three daughters.

Early in life he became a Christian and soon heard the call to the ministry. He was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference in 1855, and remained in Conference relation to the time of his death. His was a faithful ministry in those times that tried men's souls but he was ever faithful to his calling and true to his church.

Brother Adkisson was a man of such splendid qualities that he endeared himself to his brethren who ever held him in high esteem, and his going is keenly felt. He was a good man and a strong preacher in his time. It was said by one who heard him many times in his strength, "I never heard him preach a great sermon, neither did I ever hear him preach a poor sermon. His ambition was to be true rather than great.

For many years he has been unable to preach but his life has been patient and beautiful, and the end was peaceful.

"Servant of God, well done;  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

#### REV. T. H. CLAYTON.

Rev. T. H. Clayton departed this life at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Two precious children survive with Mrs. Clayton to mourn the loss of husband and father.

Brother Clayton was converted and united with the church in youth. His call to the ministry was clear and forceful, and his consecration to it as a life work was complete. He refused to be diverted from it by the tempting offers of lucrative positions in business for which he was well qualified. He had a good mind, well trained, and stored with useful knowledge. His preaching was lucid and strong, always sound and instructive. He drew men to him by the silent forces of a beautiful Christian life.

He was admitted into the St. Louis Conference in 1896, afterwards transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and at once took an important place and held it to the end of his useful life. One who knew him well and loved him much, says of him, "Though often embarrassed by physical affliction, yet, in that frail body was the soul of a giant. No wonder we love him."

His remains rest in the beautiful little cemetery at Calhoun, Mo., to await the coming of the Lord he served so well and loved so much.

**MRS. W. S. WOODARD.**

Elizabeth B. Spencer, was born in Franklin County, Missouri, July 21, 1831. Converted and grew to womanhood in the Methodist Church. She was united in marriage to Rev. W. S. Woodard in September, 1852, and for more than sixty years she was a true helper in the work or waiting of the preacher.

On the 9th of April, 1917, she entered her well earned rest. Her Christian faith and patience were evidence in her years of uncomplaining suffering, but, at last her frail body sank to rest and the freed spirit returned to the God who gave, leaving the son and three daughters to mourn the going of mother. But they sorrow not as those without hope; they believe that Christ died and rose again and those who sleep in him will God bring with Him.

**MRS. T. P. COBB.**

Mrs. Frances C. Cobb, nee Wagoner, was born in Tennessee, November 2, 1846. Died at her home near Odessa, Missouri, January 30, 1917. She was happily united in marriage with the Rev. T. P. Cobb, May 15, 1866, who left her earthly home to enter into His rest, less than two years ago. Through the many years of her husband's itinerant life as a Methodist preacher, she was a true helpmate. She was always true in those days, that tested the metal of the preachers. Her faith was strong, and her life adorned by the Christian's graces was quiet and beautiful. Her last days were her brightest, and in them she longed for the city whose builder and maker is God." She expressed the wish to join her companion, and soon fell asleep to await the resurrection morning.

**MRS. W. B. COBB.**

Sister W. B. Cobb, the faithful and true wife for many years of the late W. B. Cobb, after months of suffering patiently endured, quietly fell asleep in the evening of September 14, 1917.

Sister Cobb lived a beautiful and helpful life as a companion to her itinerant husband whom she has now joined in the home of the good where they together may rest from their labors.

## IN MEMORIAM --- Our Honored Dead

NAME	NATIVITY	WHEN BORN	DIED	WHERE BURIED
Stephen A. Blakey.....	Not known .....	1833 .....	March 21, 1871 .....	St. Clair County, Mo.
N. G. Berryman.....	Kentucky .....	Not known .....	December, 1871 .....	Glasgow, Mo.
N. M. Talbert.....	Shelby County Kentucky .....	March 17, 1805 .....	July, 1872 .....	Near Arrow Rock, Mo.
John Munroe.....	Scotland .....	1803 .....	October 3, 1873 .....	Cooper County, Mo.
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn. ....	May 1, 1807 .....	August 26, 1875 .....	Otterville, Mo.
John N. Reed.....	Cass County, Mo. ....	September 28, 1848 .....	June, 1875 .....	Bethel, Mo.
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C. ....	March 5, 1820 .....	December 12, 1875 .....	Salem, Mo.
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee .....	June 1, 1830 .....	April 2, 1876 .....	Sarcoxie, Mo.
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut .....	November 13, 1806 .....	February 5, 1879 .....	Cass County, Mo.
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina .....	May 25, 1823 .....	March 25, 1879 .....	Carthage, Mo.
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England .....	August 4, 1809 .....	December 28, 1879 .....	Independence, Mo.
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Virginia .....	July 26, 1807 .....	April 22, 1880 .....	Independence, Mo.
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y. ....	April 4, 1812 .....	April 20, 1880 .....	Neosho, Mo.
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn. ....	November 1, 1830 .....	November 18, 1880 .....	Texas, Mo.
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va. ....	May 20, 1809 .....	November 21, 1882 .....	Grayson County, Tex
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia .....	1814 .....	1883 .....	Council Grove, Kas.
George W. Horn.....	Logan County, Kentucky .....	July 24, 1839 .....	August 17, 1884 .....	Boonville, Mo.
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Kentucky .....	1810 .....	February, 1885 .....	Blackwater Ch., Mo.
J. B. H. Woolridge.....	Nelson County, Virginia .....	February 21, 1825 .....	June 9, 1885 .....	Gunn City, Mo.
William Holmes.....	Harrison County, Kentucky .....	March 2, 1814 .....	1888 .....	Kansas City, Mo.
W. W. Jones.....	Cynthian, Kentucky .....	May 23, 1822 .....	October 16, 1888 .....	Aulville, Mo.
R. Minshall.....	Ohio .....	January 10, 1813 .....	July 13, 1889 .....	Walker, Mo.
James C. Daily.....	Green County, Tennessee .....	September 1, 1825 .....	December 3, 1889 .....	Texas
J. H. Todd.....	Christian County, Kentucky .....	April 19, 1865 .....	October 10, 1889 .....	Carthage, Mo.
Josiah Godbey.....	Kentucky .....	June 30, 1817 .....	April 20, 1890 .....	Otterville, Mo.
J. T. Peery.....	Taswell County, Virginia .....	February 18, 1817 .....	June 5, 1890 .....	Drake's Chapel, Mo.
E. G. Frazier.....	Wilson County, Tennessee .....	July 1, 1843 .....	August 21, 1891 .....	Waverly, Mo.
Rush McDonald.....	Edinburgh, Mo. ....	June 22, 1887 .....	June 20, 1891 .....	Edmond, Okla.
W. W. Jared.....	Jackson County, Tennessee .....	July 1, 1849 .....	December 10, 1891 .....	Malta Bend, Mo.
J. M. Kelly.....	Robinson County, Tennessee .....	November 20, 1813 .....	January 31, 1892 .....	Windsor, Mo.
Preston Phillips.....	Boone County, Missouri .....	February 6, 1829 .....	July 22, 1892 .....	Independence, Mo.
V. J. Sevler.....	Morgan County, Illinois .....	August 3, 1839 .....	April 2, 1892 .....	Montrose, Mo.
G. M. Winton.....	Roan County, Tennessee .....	December 25, 1821 .....	September 4, 1892 .....	Hickory Grove, Mo.
James McGehee.....	Lincoln County, Tenn. ....	October 10, 1822 .....	September 1, 1895 .....	Pennsborough, Mo.
A. M. Rader.....	Nicholas County, Virginia .....	March 26, 1824 .....	June 1, 1896 .....	Marshall, Mo.
W. M. Bewley.....	Green County, Tenn. ....	March 2, 1842 .....	July 7, 1898 .....	Neosho, Mo.
M. M. Pugh.....	Buncombe County, N. C. ....	September 26, 1830 .....	August 7, 1899 .....	Independence, Mo.
J. F. Hogan.....	Montgomery County, Tenn. ....	January 5, 1833 .....	August 7, 1899 .....	Windsor, Mo.
T. J. Springfield.....	Brown County, Illinois .....	July 4, 1831 .....	August 7, 1899 .....	Not Known
J. K. Matthews.....	England .....	1851 .....	January 8, 1899 .....	Independence, Mo.
M. Duren.....	Warsaw, Missouri .....	September 10, 1834 .....	January 23, 1901 .....	Kansas City, Mo.
N. A. Auld.....	Martinsville, Illinois .....	December 21, 1844 .....	December 1, 1901 .....	Lowry City, Mo.
J. M. Proctor.....	Jessamine County, Ky. ....	January 8, 1823 .....	September 18, 1902 .....	Buffalo
Wm. M. Prottzman.....	Marietta, Ohio .....	February 19, 1817 .....	October 27, 1902 .....	Boonville, Mo.
W. B. McFarland.....	Indiana County, Pa. ....	February 9, 1820 .....	June 8, 1904 .....	Corder, Mo.
Wm. J. Brown.....	Cumberland County, Va. ....	August 19, 1814 .....	January 1, 1905 .....	Malta Bend, Mo.
L. W. Pearce.....	West Tennessee .....	July 29, 1839 .....	January 1, 1905 .....	Neosho, Mo.

## Our Honored Dead --- Continued

NAME	NATIVITY	WHEN BORN	DIED	WHERE BURIED
John Y. Busby.....	Owen County, Indiana .....	May 29, 1846 .....	February 20, 1906 .....	Nevada, Mo.
J. P. Barnaby.....	Clark County, Missouri .....	August 16, 1818 .....	December 16, 1905 .....	Eldorado Springs, Mo.
L. R. Downing.....	Lincoln County, Missouri .....	October 8, 1832 .....	October 31, 1902 .....	Kansas City, Mo.
J. F. Robb.....	Pontotoc, Mississippi .....	April 8, 1838 .....	January 17, 1903 .....	Pierce City, Mo.
H. N. Watts.....	Crawford County, Illinois .....	November 8, 1820 .....	October 11, 1906 .....	Nevada, Mo.
J. C. Coss.....	Green County, Pa. ....	March 23, 1840 .....	October 15, 1906 .....	Lexington, Mo.
Samuel Lopp.....	Hickory County, Missouri .....	June 2, 1845 .....	February 20, 1907 .....	Clarksville, Mo.
J. T. Swanson.....	Bradley County, Tenn. ....	March 9, 1867 .....	March 19, 1907 .....	Missouri
J. C. Given.....	Cleck's Mill, Virginia .....	March 21, 1845 .....	April 27, 1907 .....	Harrisonville, Mo.
W. B. Morgan.....	Meade County, Kentucky .....	1855 .....	January 16, 1908 .....	Mt. Washington, Mo.
J. M. Phillips.....	Boone County, Missouri .....	May 6, 1852 .....	January 4, 1908 .....	Mt. Washington, Mo.
J. L. Sullens.....	Cole County, Missouri .....	January 12, 1860 .....	December 16, 1908 .....	Lewisburg, Tenn.
R. S. Hunter.....	Botetourt County, Va. ....	September 14, 1834 .....	November 16, 1908 .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
J. J. Hill.....	Henry County, Tenn. ....	August 14, 1852 .....	February 20, 1909 .....	Waverly, Mo.
W. T. Gill.....	Lincoln County, Tenn. ....	January 12, 1836 .....	September 9, 1909 .....	Snyder, Okla.
C. W. Thorpe.....	Holt County, Missouri .....	November 5, 1840 .....	March, 1910 .....	Cooper County, Mo.
Perry Long.....	Rockingham County, Va. ....	February 4, 1855 .....	September 24, 1910 .....	Springfield, Mo.
W. S. Woodard.....	Davison County, Tenn. ....	March 30, 1828 .....	October 14, 1911 .....	Pleasant Hope, Mo.
J. L. D. Blevans.....	Miller County, Missouri .....	June 29, 1836 .....	February 4, 1913 .....	Fayette, Mo.
C. N. Scrivener.....	Maury County, Tenn. ....	December 11, 1829 .....	March 19, 1913 .....	Keytesville, Mo.
J. B. Landreth.....	Platte County, Missouri .....	1828 .....	September 28, 1912 .....	Kirksville, Mo.
Jeptha Tillary.....	Lexington Mo. ....	June 18, 1885 .....	September 6, 1913 .....	Malta Bend, Mo.
W. B. Bull.....	Simpson County, Ky. ....	March 25, 1834 .....	April 26, 1913 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
J. W. Bond.....	England .....	1835 .....	August 5, 1913 .....	Odessa, Mo.
Joseph King.....	Missouri .....	August 29, 1854 .....	November 1, 1913 .....	Slater, Mo.
L. B. Edwards.....	Missouri .....	August 19, 1830 .....	March 31, 1914 .....	Nevada, Mo.
L. H. Vandiver.....	Missouri .....	July 1, 1836 .....	December 24, 1913 .....	Niangua, Mo.
W. D. Stewart.....	New Market, Ind. ....	February 24, 1844 .....	1914 .....	Republic, Mo.
W. K. Whlte.....	Tennessee .....	March 16, 1850 .....	April 1, 1914 .....	Calhoun, Mo.
W. B. Palmore.....	Missouri .....	January 7, 1846 .....	July 5, 1914 .....	Fayette, Mo.
J. L. Profit.....	Missouri .....	March 10, 1831 .....	April 19, 1915 .....	Huntsville, Mo.
T. P. Cobb.....	Indiana .....	November 20, 1847 .....	April 22, 1915 .....	
Joab Spencer.....	Cooper County, Mo. ....	1835 .....	December 6, 1915 .....	
A. G. Moore.....	Virginia .....	April 13, 1844 .....	May 6, 1916 .....	
J. W. Howell.....	Lafayette County, Mo. ....	1851 .....	March, 1916 .....	
William B. Cobl.....	Virginia .....	1835 .....	July 16, 1916 .....	
W. L. McGuire.....	Virginia .....	1835 .....	June 17, 1917 .....	
Thos. H. Clayton.....	Missouri .....	1835 .....	1917 .....	
Milton Adklsson.....	Missouri .....	1835 .....	September 12, 1917 .....	

## SAINTED HEROINES---Deceased Wives of Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference---These All Died in the Faith

NAME	NATIVITY	WHEN BORN	DIED	WHERE BURIED
Mary Frances Yocom-Blevins.....	Washington County, Ky. ....	May 10, 1840 .....	August 8, 1872 .....	Nevada, Mo.
Cornella Nichols-Briggs.....	Glasgow, Mo. ....	January 31, 1849 .....	August 14, 1874 .....	Harrisonville, Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant.....	Franklin County, Va. ....	April 21, 1815 .....	January 30, 1875 .....	Independence, Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage.....	New Jersey .....	September 23, 1849 .....	September 6, 1878 .....	Huntsville, Mo.

## SAINTED HEROINES--Continued

NAME	NATIVITY	WHEN BORN	DIED	WHERE BURIED
Eveine F. Coss.....	Shenandoah County, Va. ....	November 28, 1846 .....	February 19, 1879 .....	Moundsville, Mo.
Nellie R. Clowsley-Adkisson.....	Lexington, Mo. ....	October 27, 1842 .....	October 27, 1881 .....	Lexington, Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis.....	Keytesville, Mo. ....	September 6, 1852 .....	September 9, 1881 .....	Kinmundy, Ill.
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut .....	May 20, 1812 .....	March 20, 1881 .....	Neosho, Mo.
Mary Vance Vandiver.....	Virginia .....	November 14, 1834 .....	January 23, 1885 .....	Fayette, Mo.
Ophelia Abernathy-McClure.....	Greene County, Mo. ....	August 25, 1859 .....	January 20, 1887 .....	Lexington, Mo.
Barbary Charlton-Todd.....	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.....	.....	January 11, 1888 .....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Mattie A. Myers-Horn.....	Boonville, Mo. ....	.....	August 4, 1889 .....	Boonville, Mo.
Mary A. Given.....	Bath County, Va. ....	October 2, 1842 .....	March 16, 1890 .....	Harrisonville, Mo.
Lizzie C. Davis-Cobb.....	Lafayette County, Mo. ....	December 27, 1850 .....	April 21, 1892 .....	Lexington, Mo.
Susie Edwards-Reed.....	Williamson County, Ill. ....	September 20, 1861 .....	February 17, 1892 .....	Morrisville, Mo.
Mrs. N. A. Auld.....	Schuylerville County, Ill. ....	March 30, 1857 .....	June 30, 1895 .....	Henry County, Mo.
Mrs. J. A. Swift.....	Franklin County, Va. ....	.....	May 16, 1896 .....	Clear Creek, Mo.
Mrs. W. B. McFarland.....	Maurey County, Tenn. ....	May 10, 1828 .....	September 12, 1896 .....	Corder, Mo.
Mrs. A. R. Faris.....	.....	June 24, 1857 .....	.....	Lexington, Mo.
Mrs. W. T. Gill.....	Virginia .....	1852 .....	1899 .....	Otterville, Mo.
Mrs. R. J. Nelson.....	Dover, Lafayette Co., Mo. ....	November 9, 1839 .....	September 1, 1901 .....	Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. R. Duren.....	Butler, Bates County, Mo. ....	September 26, 1849 .....	March 5, 1902 .....	Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Sarah J. Eastwood.....	.....	.....	July 16, 1902 .....	Sedalia, Mo.
Mrs. Mary R. Frazier.....	St. Louis County, Mo. ....	.....	.....	Morrisville, Mo.
Mrs. E. J. Bond.....	Carroll County, Ga. ....	March 4, 1840 .....	October 19, 1904 .....	Pennsborough, Mo.
Sarah McGehee.....	Carroll County, Va. ....	September 3, 1879 .....	July 24, 1905 .....	Nevada, Mo.
Mrs. L. A. Watts.....	Oak Grove, Mo. ....	May 10, 1873 .....	August 24, 1900 .....	Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Eliza B. Payne.....	Virginia .....	.....	July, 1906 .....	Montrose, Mo.
Mrs. M. A. Patison.....	Belleville, Ill. ....	March 25, 1853 .....	March 25, 1906 .....	Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Little Keys.....	Carrollton, Mo. ....	April 10, 1867 .....	November 3, 1906 .....	Boonville, Mo.
Mrs. Anna Lewis Protsman.....	Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	.....	December 2, 1907 .....	Independence, Mo.
Mrs. Clara Hogan.....	Sallie County, Mo. ....	June 1, 1868 .....	June 11, 1908 .....	Sweet Springs, Mo.
Mrs. Fannie L. Pike.....	Davidson County, N. C. ....	March 19, 1874 .....	July 22, 1909 .....	Marshall, Mo.
Mrs. M. Neale Shackleford .....	Rockbridge County, Va. ....	December 22, 1831 .....	March 5, 1909 .....	Whiteright, Tex.
Mrs. Mary Alice Page Faris.....	Huntsville, Ala. ....	July 25, 1823 .....	December 10, 1909 .....	Warsaw, Mo.
Mrs. Lizzie Patterson Wyatt.....	Cedartown, Ga. ....	May 12, 1822 .....	September, 1909 .....	Chariton County, Mo.
Mrs. Charlotte M. White.....	Pennsylvania .....	April 12, 1867 .....	July 29, 1910 .....	Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Julia Ann Stewart.....	Sallie County, Mo. ....	September 29, 1822 .....	April, 1910 .....	Guyman, Okla.
Mrs. Rhoda Ross Colburn .....	Davidson County, N. C. ....	1840 .....	December 23, 1910 .....	Council Grove, Kas.
Mrs. S. E. Scrivener .....	Rockbridge County, Va. ....	September 11, 1840 .....	October 5, 1910 .....	Pierce City, Mo.
Mrs. R. Burford Dryden .....	Huntsville, Ala. ....	November 19, 1842 .....	January 24, 1911 .....	Knob Noster, Mo.
Mrs. J. D. Austin .....	Cedartown, Ga. ....	November 27, 1827 .....	January 26, 1912 .....	Marshall, Mo.
Mrs. Mary E. Robb .....	Pennsylvania .....	April 6, 1854 .....	June 21, 1914 .....	Morrisville, Mo.
Mrs. Robertine B. Alton.....	Bates County, Mo. ....	April 15, 1867 .....	June 13, 1914 .....	Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Isabel Rader .....	Cass County, Mo. ....	August 28, 1874 .....	September 6, 1914 .....	Knob Noster, Mo.
Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Winton.....	Madison County, Ky. ....	August 1, 1832 .....	April 8, 1915 .....	Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. O. E. Vivion .....	Sallie County, Mo. ....	November 19, 1871 .....	April 19, 1916 .....	Saline County, Mo.
Mrs. Nannie Leota Alton .....	Vernon County, Mo. ....	August 12, 1875 .....	April 25, 1916 .....	Hume, Mo.
Mrs. Mary T. Phillips .....	Missouri .....	1831 .....	April 9, 1917 .....	Odessa, Mo.
Mrs. Frances Palmore Hill .....	Tennessee .....	1846 .....	January 30, 1917 .....	Independence, Mo.
Mrs. Libbie Eve Wood .....	.....	.....	September 14, 1917 .....	.....
Elizabeth Spencer-Woodard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frances Wagoner Cobb .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. W. B. Cobb .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## APPORTIONMENTS

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DISTRICTS.							Unification Commission		American Bible Society	
		Foreign Missions		Home Missions						
		1415	1525	728	743	261		44		
Joplin.....										
Kansas City.....		2810	3050	1148	1643	415		71		
Lexington.....		1700	2000	960	1010	325		57		
Marshall.....		1800	2100	970	1111	350		60		
Nevada.....		1775	2000	937	1043	350		60		
Springfield.....		1400	1525	728	990	261		44		
Total... .....		10900	12200	5471	6540	1962		336		

<sup>2</sup> Cents per Member of Church.  
<sup>6</sup> Per Cent Total Amount Raised  
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Campbell St.	2	41	10	22	530	20	3	1	1	7,500.00	...	1	2,500	...	102	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Crocker Ct.	1	1	2	2	213	...	5	4	3,000.00	...	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Dale Street	1	3	...	28	259	3	1	1	2,500.00	...	30	1	2,700	...	130	4,000	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	114	277	2	4			
Elwood Ct.	1	41	9	10	422	40	4	4	5,500.00	...	1	500	...	300	1,400	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	90	200	518	...	20			
Fair Grove Ct.	4	39	116	26	320	31	3	3	9,000.00	...	1	1,800	...	250	97	5,800	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	59	131	1	8			
Lebanon	1	5	5	5	148	5	1	1	4,000.00	...	1	2,500	...	2	4,000	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	168	168	2	17				
Marshfield	...	13	5	7	280	6	1	1	15,000.00	...	1	2,500	1,300	...	19	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3				
Marshfield Ct.	2	...	6	82	...	4	4	3,000.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Morrisville	4	6	17	25	336	5	4	1	1	12,000.00	...	1	2,000	...	20	10,000	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	39	164	314	...	...			
Morrisville Ct.	1	30	6	11	500	28	9	9	1,200.00	...	2	2,500	...	131	2,700	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	88	166	2	9			
Mountain Grove	2	...	23	201	1	2	1	1	5,000.00	...	1	1,250	...	78	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...				
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Phenix Ct.	1	1	...	2	230	...	3	3	3,500.00	...	...	...	...	...	15	1,000	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42			
Rogersville Ct.	1	10	5	8	251	9	4	4	8,800.00	...	...	...	...	...	25	5,000	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	540	1	3			
Sleeper Ct.	1	33	58	2	295	33	6	3	6,100.00	...	1	900	413	50	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	8		
So. Greenfield Ct.	1	1	6	18	292	1	4	4	4,800.00	...	1	800	...	...	15	1,200	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	2		
St. Luke and Ebenezer	6	5	6	135	4	2	2	2	3,500.00	...	...	...	...	...	75	2,000	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
St. Paul	3	32	52	44	783	35	6	1	1	75,000.00	...	1	7,500	...	3,325	57,500	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	147	1,645	5,091	4	65			
Stoutland Ct.	2	1	6	4	277	1	4	4	5,000.00	...	1	1,350	...	...	2,550	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	30		
Vienna Ct.	1	25	...	3	151	20	2	5	5	4,000.00	...	1	950	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	20		
Waynesville Ct.	2	1	10	184	1	...	3	2	3,000.00	...	1	700	...	325	50	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	60	151	...	20			
Willard Ct.	15	5	5	150	11	...	3	3	5,000.00	...	1	1,200	...	100	41	2,700	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	28	384	333	280	6780	326	19	75	65	\$192,900.00	\$	30	20	\$34,250	\$	1,713	\$	725	\$	5,674	\$	130,450	\$	590	...	...	...	20	503	\$2,777	\$9,022	14	250
Total Last Year	28	428	369	446	6694	357	35	70	70	337,000.00	...	375	19	52,650	...	35	1,275	3,248	130,000	...	773	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	481	2,070	6,094	...	...
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Increase	44	33	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

**RECAPITULATION—STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Women's Work.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
<b>DISTRICTS</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							
Joplin	12	253	462	340	5208	223	34	58	52	\$203,100.00	\$	6,375	19	\$32,600	\$	6,175	\$	7,550	\$	5,651	\$	82,650	\$	288	2	\$1,275	\$	775	18	456	\$2,258	\$8,042	17	143	
Kansas City	20	923	837	753	9883	763	119	45	44	687,700.00	...	7,535	17	50,850	900	77,060	18,160	333,200	930	1	1	510	510	29	1153	12,029	31,713	40	237						
Lexington	4	470	303	604	6742	352	47	57	55 <sup>1/4</sup>	199,625.00	...	3,000	19	37,950	4,040	800	14,165	111,000	1,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	661	3,451	18,115	26	377				
Marshall	3	369	224	310	6423	255	70	40	39	174,850.00	...	5,022	19	55,950	8,000	7,460	16,940	109,747	657	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	715	5,353	22,220	22	285				
Nevada	13	188	220	447	6151	137	22	65	62	479,300.00	...	2,525	26	44,406	525	1,660	5,380	98,525	654	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	21	525	2,896	7,824	18	294			
Springfield	28	397	333	280	6780	326	19	75	65	192,900.00	...	30	20	34,250	1,713	725	5,674	130,450	590	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	503	2,777	9,022	14	250				
Total	80	2605	2382	2734	41187	2056	311	340	317	\$1937,475.00	...	24,487	120	\$256,006	\$	21,353	\$	95,255	\$	65,970	\$	865,572	\$	4,188	3	1	\$1,785	\$	1,315	...	4013	\$28,764	\$96,936	137	1586
Total Last Year	87	3795	2669	2413	40497	2175	333	339	327*	1508,375.00	...	27,744	126	256,250	9,689	98,940	61,272	840,650	3,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	3945	24,707	86,313	...	...				
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
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	690	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					

**STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.**

**STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.—Continued.**

**STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.—Continued.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Rec'd into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2	
<b>LEXINGTON DISTRICT.</b>																											
Bates City Ct.																											
Bethel and Basin Knob.	2	60																									
Buckner Ct.	1	55				12																					
Corder and Blackburn.																											
Cross Timbers Ct.																											
Green Ridge Ct.	1	25																									
Higginsville.																											
Houstonia and Hughesville.	1	42				5																					
LaMonte.	2	60				28																					
Lexington.	2	100				25																					
Lincoln and Prairie Ch.	2	65																									
Longwood Ct.	1	20																									
Mayview Ct.	1	30																									
Montserrat Ct.	1	35																									
Oak Grove.	1	30																									
Odessa.																											
Sedalia.	1	37	50																								
Sedalia Ct.	2	59																									
Sweet Sprgs. Ct.	1	12	10	5		40	55	4	30	241																	
Warrensburg.	2	50				35		7	42	1	14	350	15	5	1	3	11	37									
Warsaw.	1	40				10	3	26	39	3	25	286					40	41									
Waverly and Gr. Pass.	1	15	10			33	43	2	16	175							8	14	4								
Wellington and Dover.	1	44							2	24	208					1	27		20	6	100		127	127	127	416	549
<b>Total.</b>	24	779	70	120	3	375	568	51	500	5224	83	305	3	28	316	498	52	150	2075	368	3453	4019	726	3298	18115	21415	
<b>Total Last Year.</b>	18	602	87	170		259	506	52	502	5465	123	249	3	22	215	528	100	122	1982	244	3183	3723	690	3455			
<b>Increase.</b>	6	177				116	62	1½	2	241	16	56		6	101				93	124	270	296	36				
<b>Decrease.</b>						17	50																		162		

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.—Continued.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
<b>MARSHALL DISTRICT</b>																												
Arrow Rock.....									3	21	260		25	3	3	10	5	9	120		134	134		134	355	489		
Boonville.....	1	25							1	19	286	41	21	1	2	9	69	5	195	85	345	345		345	9655	10000		
Bell Air.....								100	100	2	19	150	1	10		2	3	10		4	105		119	219		219	426	
Bunceton.....									2½	20	175	6	6		1	7	10		4	78		92	92		92	138		
California.....	1	29	25					41	66	1	12	152					24		5			29	95		123	446		
Chamois Ct.....	2	93	15	5				109	129	1	16	171		22	1		10		85	55	140	469	25	564	150	594		
Gilliam.....	1	25							46	2	18	255						7		233	240	286		286	315	601		
Jamestown Ct.....	1	37							4	35	436	19	36	1	4	36	18		5	99		122	122		122	81	203	
Jefferson City.....	1	66		50				32	82	1	38	810	1	90		12	188	15	7	627	1182	1918	2000		2000	3232	5232	
Linn.....	1	40	10					15	25	1	24	250	45	25	1	2	2	24		2	109		111	136		136	99	234
Malta Bend.....	1	22						6	6	1	12	184	25	18	1	4	2	32		4	122	38	196	202	32	170	500	620
Marshall.....	1	58		40	4	13	58	1	35	649	39	36		15	15	15	15	100	13	303	528	942	1000		1000	850	1850	
Miami.....									3	25	205		10			32	24		8	102		33	134		134	706	810	
Otterville Ct.....	1	15						22	22	3	31	234	17	17	1	4	6	2	2	4	88	4	99	121		121	179	300
Pilot Grove.....	1	32						128	128	2	25	438	98	44	2	5	15	63		5	157		220	349	181	167	1240	1408
Russellville Ct.....									3	177						6	5		2	62		70			70	13	83	
Slater.....	1	35	3	1	5	38	47	1	20	336	34	50		4	1	85		7	153	34	278	326	88	238	3721	3958		
Smith's Chapel.....	1	62	10					108	118	2	21	199		9			16	25	28	98		167	285		285	616	901	
Versailles.....	1	35	5					17	22	1	18	250	34	21		5	42	73		5	195	20	293	315	22	293	107	400
Total.....	15	574	68	96	9	629	849	36	409	5617	360	440	11	51	198	658	142	124	2608	2179	5548	6630	348	6499	22518	28969		
Total Last Year.....	17	657	34	170	1	787	1003	36	416	5765	376	379	10	53	292	797	121	96	2741	1275	4652	5105	861	3275				
Increase.....			34		8								61	1			21	28		904	896	1525		3224				
Decrease.....	2	83		74		158	154		7	118	16			2	94	189		48				513						



**STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.—Continued.**

**RECAPITULATION—TABLE No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.**

### STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—Financial.

NAME OF CHARGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishop's Fund Assessed	Bishop's Fund Paid	Conf. Claimants—Super. End. Fund—Assessed	Conf. Claimants—Super. Fund. Fund—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special Home and Conference	Missions Assessed	Home and Conference Missions Paid	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Church Extension Assessed <sup>a</sup>	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conf. Expenses Assessed	General Conf. Expenses Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II	Grand Total for Year	
<b>JOPLIN DISTRICT</b>																												
Carthage.....	123	81	1000	785	16	8	67	55	87	50	94	56	50	41	46	46	25	51	125	21	481	1704						
Carterville.....	123	123	1000	1000	16	10	67	59	87	60	94	50	20	37	23	18	30	22	162	37	266	1770						
Cassville.....	54	36	450	290	7	... 6	29	33	38	... 7	41	50	20	37	23	18	30	22	75	... 53	65	500						
Cedarville Ct.	49	26	400	350	8	... 6	26	33	35	... 7	47	50	30	37	23	18	30	22	25	53	66	427	378					
Diamond Ct.	61	52	500	410	8	... 6	22	22	43	... 10	47	50	30	47	23	23	23	25	60	195	100	1202						
Granby.....	98	66	800	700	12	6	33	25	43	... 10	47	50	30	47	23	23	23	25	75	53	66	427	378					
Jasper Ct.	61	61	500	700	8	... 4	39	21	43	... 10	47	50	30	47	23	23	23	25	25	53	66	427	378					
Jerico Springs.....	61	61	600	600	8	4	47	16	61	... 10	66	66	6	47	23	23	23	25	25	53	66	427	378					
Joplin.....	172	172	1400	1406	22	7	93	94	121	24	181	81	... 6	47	18	23	23	25	25	53	66	427	378					
Milford Ct.	86	70	700	606	11	6	47	16	61	... 10	66	66	6	47	23	23	23	25	25	53	66	427	378					
Miller Ct.	74	74	600	519	10	5	39	26	52	15	56	30	... 3	47	23	23	23	25	25	53	66	427	378					
Neosho.....	148	148	1200	1200	20	20	80	81	107	107	112	112	... 5	56	55	55	55	51	125	21	481	1704						
Newtonia Ct.	74	74	600	572	10	2	39	8	52	20	112	112	... 5	56	55	55	55	51	162	37	266	1770						
Pierce City.....	86	67	700	707	11	2	47	... 5	61	3	112	112	... 5	66	55	55	55	51	25	53	66	427	378					
Pineville Ct.	74	74	600	540	10	5	39	23	52	23	112	112	... 5	56	55	55	55	51	25	53	66	427	378					
Purcell Ct.	61	47	600	470	8	3	33	17	43	3	112	112	... 5	47	4	4	4	51	25	53	66	427	378					
Red Oak Ct.	55	23	450	267	7	... 3	29	16	39	16	112	112	... 5	42	4	4	4	51	25	53	66	427	378					
Sarcoxie Ct.	74	60	600	500	10	4	39	25	52	20	112	112	... 5	56	55	55	55	51	25	53	66	427	378					
Seneca Ct.	80	90	650	750	10	7	44	36	56	56	112	112	... 5	66	55	55	55	51	25	53	66	427	378					
Southwest City Ct.	55	44	450	466	7	2	29	20	39	20	112	112	... 5	42	40	40	40	51	25	53	66	427	378					
Stella Ct.	74	69	600	534	10	2	39	26	52	15	112	112	... 5	56	30	27	27	51	25	53	66	427	378					
Webb City, Central.....	196	196	1600	1600	26	26	107	107	140	140	150	150	... 3	72	72	72	72	51	25	53	66	427	378					
West Side and Blendville.....	61	54	500	475	8	... 33	23	43	... 47	30	23	23	... 30	81	81	81	81	51	25	53	66	427	378					
<b>Total.....</b>	2000	1718	16400	15447	261	119	1084	716	1415	573	18	1525	881	19	743	319	830	254	125	21	481	1704						
<b>Total Last Year.....</b>	2000	1827	17185	15540	295	113	1148	618	1418	508	1506	1061	... 747	164	700	187	700	187	162	37	266	1770	10860	34780				
<b>Increase.....</b>																		35	2851	1270	12284	35689						
<b>Decrease.....</b>																		35	2837	1749	12284	35689						

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—Financial.—Continued.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>KANSAS CITY DISTRICT</b>																												
Belton.....	77	77	800	800	9	9	48	52	45	45	....	65	65	....	33	33	....	47	47	....	4	169	61	371	1885			
Blue Park and Union.....	22	22	360	338	5	3	22	22	30	9	....	20	9	....	5	4	....	6	3	....	....	....	....	....	55	465		
Blue Springs.....	115	115	1035	1035	22	22	68	68	94	94	....	91	91	....	59	59	....	73	21	....	....	178	470	4790	6946			
Bucyrus and Stillwell.....	82	82	1100	1100	22	22	71	54	58	58	....	81	81	....	50	50	....	9	....	....	7	7	200	250	2280	4194		
Central, K. C. ....	352	352	3000	3000	54	54	201	201	326	326	....	333	333	....	176	186	....	180	170	....	5	20	10	4398	1124	3815	13972	
Cleveland Ave.....	62	62	1500	1692	8	8	74	94	49	49	....	59	59	....	15	15	....	21	21	....	5	....	632	55	771	3457		
Epworth.....	52	52	1025	1025	5	5	65	51	31	31	41	41	41	....	15	15	6	6	6	....	2	3	3	345	14	389	2130	
Garland Ave.....	22	22	400	400	4	4	9	9	30	30	....	33	33	....	12	12	....	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	126	....		
Garden City.....	77	77	900	900	9	9	59	59	59	59	....	65	65	....	25	25	....	20	20	....	6	....	135	467	276	2092		
Grandv'w, Martin City.....	77	77	300	863	8	8	53	48	65	....	63	32	....	30	....	28	....	4	2	123	....	....	1687	2841				
Grain Valley Ct.....	67	60	800	620	6	6	52	39	57	15	10	64	64	....	45	5	....	35	....	....	2	....	20	....	320	1164		
Harrisonville.....	102	102	1200	1200	14	14	78	78	93	93	....	99	99	....	45	45	....	30	36	....	6	9	159	107	618	2555		
Hillsdale Ct.....	77	77	880	850	8	3	57	41	58	30	....	88	37	....	34	8	....	31	8	....	4	4	27	154	291	1528		
Independence.....	167	167	1750	1750	9	9	115	114	193	193	....	200	200	....	107	107	....	93	93	....	6	6	900	160	949	4648		
Institutional.....	77	77	3000	3000	7	7	184	36	59	59	....	66	66	....	48	48	....	21	21	....	5	....	23546	556	24355			
Lees Summit.....	92	92	900	900	14	14	59	59	69	69	....	64	64	....	53	53	....	32	32	....	3	4	215	250	612	2370		
Melrose.....	282	282	2500	2500	32	32	170	164	277	277	....	304	304	....	156	156	....	157	157	....	17	....	620	180	3149	7821		
Mt. Washington.....	67	67	1400	1400	8	8	88	88	54	....	59	68	68	....	34	34	....	45	45	....	9	....	450	2644	3102	5401		
Olive Street.....	82	64	1300	1084	15	....	83	21	123	10	....	96	50	....	70	....	54	....	....	....	3	....	215	50	920	2415		
Peculiar and Shiloh.....	102	102	1100	1100	11	11	72	66	78	78	....	86	86	....	41	41	....	40	40	....	8	8	100	325	297	2154		
*Pleasant Hill.....	72	72	1200	1200	13	....	76	40	82	15	....	105	45	....	61	10	....	30	7	....	4	6	....	326	7	2150	2604	
Pt. Pleasant and T. Mt.....	52	52	500	470	6	....	33	31	45	....	....	55	21	....	22	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	30	300	44	918		
Pitts' and Daugherty.....	67	67	633	642	8	8	42	11	55	55	....	44	44	....	25	25	....	20	20	....	....	2	....	....	114	1018		
Rockhill.....	52	52	825	840	4	4	52	33	34	16	....	31	31	....	14	....	9	....	....	....	3	....	77	45	633	1730		
Rosedale.....	82	82	900	850	10	5	59	43	60	60	....	68	68	....	38	38	....	6	6	....	4	4	....	....	547	1502		
Seventh St., K. C., K. ....	102	102	1250	1250	15	15	81	81	76	76	....	88	88	....	59	59	55	14	14	....	2	11	11	459	195	1287	3695	
Swope Parkway.....	52	52	1200	9	9	75	74	56	55	....	51	51	....	36	36	....	34	34	....	9	9	....	215	150	551	2437		
Troost Ave.....	232	232	2750	2750	37	30	179	122	269	125	....	285	125	....	156	70	....	145	70	....	6	15	....	1200	450	2780	7964	
Westport.....	182	182	1800	29	29	119	119	188	188	....	200	200	....	124	124	....	84	84	....	15	15	1209	155	4002	8125			
White Ave.....	52	52	1175	1175	6	6	74	60	35	25	....	28	28	....	13	13	....	10	10	....	6	....	163	....	533	2065		
Wyandotte Ct.....	67	67	825	825	9	9	53	44	53	53	10	64	64	....	42	42	....	6	6	....	2	6	....	84	163	395	1619	
Total.....	2065	3040	38723	38359	416	372	2464	2022	1810	2193	120	3011	2602	....	1633	1313	61	1297	971	....	21	184	98	12624	31327	38408	126092	
Total Last Year.....	2900	2802	31425	33674	414	351	1964	1881	2810	2088	....	3095	2367	....	1643	1207	....	1100	846	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Increase.....	....	238	....	4686	....	21	....	141	....	159	....	....	235	....	....	106	....	....	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Decrease.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	

\*The salary, church membership and Sunday School enrollment and Epworth League is that of the United Church—the other statistics are those of the M. E. Church South.

**STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—Financial.—Continued.**

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—Financial.—Continued.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>MARSHALL DISTRICT</b>																												
Arrow Rock.....	85	85	800	800	20	5	49	48	83	32	...	81	55	...	45	16	...	40	6	...	3	...	86	...	489	1183		
Boonville.....	165	165	1300	1300	25	22	73	73	135	100	...	150	150	...	85	50	...	71	38	...	4	684	...	10000	12682			
Bell Air.....	105	95	950	950	10	6	88	48	55	25	...	73	40	...	60	15	...	40	...	3	...	150	...	426	1776			
Bunceton.....	105	105	900	800	18	18	57	54	80	50	...	105	105	...	40	20	...	33	20	...	3	...	5	150	250	129	1084	
California.....	105	105	1000	1000	15	15	66	65	60	60	23	75	75	...	34	34	...	15	15	...	...	...	227	100	692	2402		
Chamois Ct.....	75	78	1050	800	5	67	68	30	30	...	35	35	...	35	35	...	34	34	...	10	...	108	...	594	1846			
Gilliam.....	110	110	1000	1032	20	20	67	67	100	100	...	115	115	...	75	75	...	62	62	...	10	...	161	651	601	3002		
Jamestown.....	75	80	900	900	14	14	58	49	56	56	...	62	62	...	40	40	...	37	...	6	...	92	...	203	1476			
Jefferson City.....	250	250	2000	2000	40	40	135	135	250	250	210	270	70	...	150	150	...	160	160	...	18	...	1129	525	2000	11468		
Linn.....	90	79	800	626	15	5	55	36	65	40	...	80	75	...	54	20	...	32	15	...	...	...	117	...	136	1148		
Malta Bend.....	105	105	1000	1000	22	22	66	66	60	60	...	100	100	...	34	34	...	33	33	...	3	...	156	279	620	2312		
Marshall.....	265	265	1800	1800	48	48	124	121	260	260	250	280	280	...	160	160	...	159	159	...	50	...	1093	225	1860	6561		
Miami.....	110	105	900	865	15	15	61	60	90	90	...	100	100	...	65	45	...	60	44	...	10	...	120	...	840	2294		
Otterville Ct.....	80	80	850	765	10	10	50	50	70	70	...	71	71	...	30	30	...	57	26	...	9	...	95	61	300	1802		
Pilot Grove.....	105	105	1000	1000	15	15	66	61	95	95	...	106	106	...	63	63	...	57	57	...	5	...	287	915	1408	4117		
Russellville Ct.....	65	65	630	635	8	4	36	38	45	21	...	55	34	...	35	12	...	21	10	...	1	...	147	83	1085			
Slater.....	165	165	1250	1250	20	20	85	85	126	126	...	170	170	...	84	84	...	93	93	...	5	...	191	76	3952	6228		
Smith's Chapel.....	105	105	800	847	18	10	54	48	80	40	...	92	80	...	62	10	...	50	10	...	10	2	50	...	901	2113		
Versailles.....	110	110	1075	1050	12	12	67	70	60	60	10	80	75	...	46	40	...	42	20	...	3	...	199	460	400	2865		
Total.....	2275	2257	20005	19420	350	306	1324	1242	1800	1566	483	2100	1998	...	1187	933	...	1096	802	...	133	...	11	5095	3689	25624	67079	
Total Last Year.....	2275	2239	18825	18709	350	307	1299	1026	1800	1499	...	2100	1908	...	1187	897	...	930	728	...	52	...	...	8694	11599	58311		
Increase.....	...	18	1180	711	...	25	116	...	67	...	...	90	...	...	36	...	166	...	81	...	...	...	...	14025	18708			
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4995	...				

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